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TANK COLLAPSED.

Structure Was 178 Feet in Diameter and 160 Feet High, 50 Feet Above Ground.

COMPOSED OF GRANITE AND BRICK.

This Contained About 8,000,000 Gallons of Water, Which Had Just Been Filled as a Test.

A Large Number of Persons Were Killed and Wounded, Who Were Witnessing the Event—Contractor and Chief Engineer Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The great steel gas tank of the Consolidated Gas Co. at Avenue A and Twentieth street, the largest of its kind in the world, collapsed at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It went down with a crash and roar like a great explosion.

Masonry of granite blocks and bricks to the height of 50 feet fell like a child's house of blocks, and loosened from pressure 8,000,000 gallons of water, deluged the streets and in a ten-foot tidal wave carried death and destruction through the surrounding neighborhood. It is not known how many were killed and injured.

The dead so far known is three and the injured number 23.

The steel tank was 178 feet in diameter and 160 feet high. Rising out of the ground to a height of 50 feet was a wall of granite and brick many feet in thickness. This was filled with 8,000,000 gallons of water. A gang of men were at work under a foreman filling a pit to make the first "water test." The great tank seemed to withstand the test well. The laborers were even planning to gather up their tools to leave off. There were many people on the streets and crowded street cars going and going.

Suddenly came an awful crash. The men below had scarcely time to fly from beneath the falling walls ere they were picked up by the mass of flying water and hurled hundreds of feet away. Into the basement, the first and second floors of factories and tenements, rushed the flood.

Workmen were shot out of the factory windows and carried a block or more as if mere straws.

Women were washed out of the houses from the first floors and almost drowned.

Mary Ann O'Connell and her little four-year-old sister Catherine were seated at the front window on the second floor of No. 335 Avenue A. Before they could turn to flee a rush of water struck them both, smashing them through the door and carrying them half a block distant. Both were terribly injured, the little one perhaps fatally.

Henry Fuldner was taken up bodily and carried almost to Twenty-first street. His son was also carried out of his office by the water, but was caught in the debris and but for the timely arrival of some workmen with axes he would have been drowned.

Andrew Wendt, one of the killed, was near the base of the tank when it collapsed. He was caught by the rushing waters and borne almost an incredible distance. His mangled and almost naked body was found against an elevated railroad pillar at Twenty-first street and First avenue, more than a block away.

W. J. Logan, of the Logan iron works of Greenpoint, L. I., the contractor who was building the tank, arrived on the scene within a few minutes after the collapse and was at once placed under arrest.

Wm. H. Bradley, chief engineer of the Consolidated Gas Co., and said to be jointly responsible for the work with Contractor Logan, was placed under arrest. Both were charged with homicide and their bail was placed at $10,000 each.

Corporal Accidentally Shot.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 14.—Corporal Geo. Burton, Company C, 4th Missouri volunteers, was accidentally shot in the left arm Tuesday by Private Murphy, of Company M. The arm is badly shattered and amputation will probably be necessary.

Uxoricide and Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Raymond Sellinger, a despondent German, shot and killed his wife Tuesday and then turned the weapon upon himself. He will die. Sellinger had been unable to secure employment.

Nine Soldiers Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—Nine soldiers were killed and ten others injured by the explosion of a shell in a fort at Cronstadt Tuesday.

To Dissolve the Chambers.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—It is reported here that Premier Sagasta will obtain a royal decree dissolving the chambers before the ratification of the peace treaty.

OHIO NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

Broke His Neck.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 14.—Samuel Murphy, aged 59 years, employed at the Johnson limestone quarries, ten miles east of here, was killed in an unusual way. After placing a charge of dynamite for blasting purposes in a hole he started to run, and he had gone about 200 feet when a large piece of limestone, driven by the force of the dynamite, struck him between the shoulders, breaking his back. He died instantly.

Heavy Snow Storm.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—Trains from the east arrived from one to two hours late Tuesday owing to the heavy snow storm of Monday night. The high wind accompanying the snow has caused big rifts to be formed along the railroads east of this city. The wind is blowing 26 miles an hour from the northwest and the temperature is falling rapidly.

Strange Damage Claim.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—Abdon Loutsbaugh, of Canton, O., was here Tuesday, counseling attorneys in regard to damages, because he finds that F. S. Landis, a cousin of his, was sent to state prison in 1896, for perjury under the name of Abdon Loutsbaugh. He claims that the P., Ft. W. & C. railway, that prosecuted Landis, knew that his name was being assumed.

Race With Death.

JEFFERSON, O., Dec. 14.—A race with death is being made from Riverside, Cal., to Jefferson, O., by Dr. A. D. Tilden, a prominent physician, to see his aged mother, who is dying. Every means is being used to keep her alive to bid her son farewell. It is feared he is delayed by the storm blockade, and that he will not get here until Friday, which may be too late.

The Ties Have been Purchased.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 14.—The Troy, Tippecanoe & Dayton Electric Railway Co. has purchased 5,000 ties and is preparing to begin building the line between those cities. The road will run parallel with the C. H. & D. as far as Colesville, where it crosses to the east and reaches Dayton via West Charleston and Phoneville. The line will be built and in operation within a year.

Explosion in a Printing Office.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 14.—A terrific gas explosion occurred at the News office, in the cellar, where the machinery is located. The office caught fire, everything being ruined. The floor was torn out and a large window broken. Charles Beans, proprietor, and James Blinn, one of the employes, had a narrow escape.

Inheritance Tax Decision.

AKRON, O., Dec. 14.—Judge Anderson Tuesday held that none of the heirs of the late millionaire, Thomas C. Cornell, who died before the inheritance tax law went into effect, are liable under it. His estate had not been distributed, however, when the law became operative.

Dry Goods Store Burned.

DENNISON, O., Dec. 14.—After three hours of hard battle a terrific fire was overcome by the department at Uhrichsville Tuesday, but not until the large general dry goods store of John Fox had been completely destroyed. The stock was valued at $15,000. The goods were insured for $9,000.

Hamilton and Eaton Electric Railway.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—The Hamilton & Eaton Electric Street Railway Co. was incorporated Tuesday by J. H. Schellenbarger, James A. Walton, J. E. Anderson, C. F. Elliott and J. C. Ungicker. Capital, $10,000. It is to pass by way of Somerville village.

The Council Settled the Matter.

MILFORD, O., Dec. 14.—Council at a meeting decided that Gus A. Worz was marshal and janitor of the city buildings. The matter had been in dispute for some time. The ordinance closing saloons at 9:30 p. m. and on Sundays was passed by a unanimous vote.

Smallpox at Celina.

CELINA, O., Dec. 14.—Mrs. William Richardson, whose home is in the glass factory addition, has been sick for several days, and Tuesday the case developed into smallpox. The health board will take prompt action. Several citizens of Rockford have been exposed.

Heavy Withdrawals Closes a Bank.

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 14.—The Tyler Banking Co. (private) closed its doors. Recent heavy withdrawals of deposits are said to be the cause. The assets are placed at $40,000; liabilities $20,000. The officials say all depositors will be paid in full.

Kissed Deignan Good-By.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14.—Osborn Deignan, the Merrimac hero, was ordered suddenly Tuesday evening to his ship. He left Tuesday night. A big crowd of the girls of Stuart, his home, accompanied him to the depot and kissed him good-by.

SECRETARY BLISS TO RESIGN.

He Has Had the Step Under Consideration for Some Time—Necessary to Devote More Time to Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is very probable that Secretary Bliss will tender his resignation within a short time to the president. He has had the step under consideration for some time, deeming it necessary that he should be free to devote more time to his large business interests. The resignation, it can be stated, will not be due in the least to any differences with the president or his other advisers, but to Mr. Bliss' reluctance for purely private personal reasons to continue longer in office as secretary of the interior. At the time he entered the cabinet it was said semi-officially that he did not intend to serve out the term of four years but would retire at some befitting opportunity. It is presumed official announcement will not be made until the president has chosen Mr. Bliss' successor.

A RIOT IN POLICE COURT.

Police Judge Sat on the Bench, Revolver in Hand, While an Attorney, With Drawn Weapon, Denounced Him.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—A riot occurred in the First district police court Tuesday during which Judge Thos. H. Peabody, on the bench, sat with his revolver in his hand, while Attorney J. D. Storts, with drawn weapon, denounced the judge in unmeasured terms because of a decision he declared unfair to his clients. The attorney was defending four women charged with being questionable characters and the judge declined to continue their case for more than one day. This angered Storts, who drew his revolver, and launched into lurid denunciation of the judge. The judge drew his revolver and called for officers to throw the attorney out. The officers responded and after a battle, during which the furniture was demolished, the lawyer was placed behind the bars. The trial was then taken up and the woman fined heavily.

Tuesday night while Judge Peabody was about to enter his home he was assaulted by two men, supposed friends of Storts. The judge defended himself, but was overpowered. A private policeman came to his assistance and the assailants fled.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Jason M. Tilley, of this city, to whom attention was attracted at the the late election by his running for governor of Ohio on the Negro protective ticket, died in New York of appoplexy.

Pottery Was Sold.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 14.—W. L. Medill, receiver, sold the Tiltenville (O.) sanitary pottery to W. J. Mays for East Liverpool persons for $9,000. It will be repaired and started up immediately, making general ware.

Gas Line Was Tapped.

PORT CLINTON, O., Dec. 14.—The Oak Harbor Gas Co. Tuesday won its suit against the Oak Harbor Natural Gas Co. It is claimed that the natural gas company tapped the line of the gas company. The suit will be carried up.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.70@4.10; spring fancy, $3.35@3.60; spring family, $2.85@3.10; winter patents, $3.45@3.70; fancy, $3.00@3.20; family, $2.40@2.60; extra, $2.00@2.20; low grade, $1.85@2.00; rye, northwestern, $2.95@3.10; do city, $3.00@3.25 per bbl.

WHEAT—No. 2 nominal at 68c.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, at 35@35½c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 white, track, 30c; No. 3 white, track, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; No. 2 mixed, track, 28½c.

RYE—No. 2 track, 56c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.35@3.40; select butchers', $3.30@3.45; fair to good packers, $3.20@3.30; fair to good light, $3.10@3.20; common and roughs, $3.00@3.20.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.25@4.75; good to choice butchers', $4.00@4.50; fair to medium butchers', $3.25@3.90; common, $2.50@3.00.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.85@4.00; good to choice, $3.25@3.75; common to fair, $2.25@3.00.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.20@5.30; good to choice, $4.85@5.50; common to fair, $4.00@4.75.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.00@6.50; common and large, $4.00@5.75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.

WHEAT—December, 64⅝@64¾c; May, 65⅝@66c; July, 64½c.

CORN—December, 33⅝c; May, 34⅝c; July, 35@35¼c.

OATS—December, 26¼c; May, 26¼c.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.

CATTLE—Extra, $5.10@5.35; prime, $4.80@5.00; good, $4.65@4.85; tidy, $4.25@4.60; fair, $3.70@4.20; common, $3.50@3.60; oxen, $2.50@3.85; bulls and cows, $2.00@3.75; heifers, $3.00@4.30; fresh cows and springers, $18@35.

HOGS—Heavy, $3.40@3.45; mediums, $3.40; best heavy Yorkers, $3.25@3.37½; fair, $3.30@3.35; roughs, $2.90@3.10; stags, $2.00@2.75.

SHEEP—Wethers, natives, $4.45@4.55; good, $4.25@4.30; mixed, $3.70@4.00; common, $3.00@3.50; culls, $1.00@1.50; choice lambs, $5.40@5.50; good, $5.20@5.30; coarse lots, $4.50@4.90; culls, $3.00@4.40.

VEAL CALVES—$5.00@7.25.

Fancy China.

We wish to close out our stock of Fancy and Odd-piece China and are offering it at 25 per cent. discount this week.

A French China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, for only $15 at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

Piano Free.

One piano ticket free with each 50 cents at Hoover Bros.

CITY NEWS.

J. D. S. Neely is in Greenville.

Mrs. John Finley is in Cincinnati.

Jim Robinson left to-day for Mason, Ga.

Reed Wallace is back from Columbus.

Ed. Cantwell is home from Louisville.

A. V. Watts, of Ottawa, was here yesterday.

These are admirable mornings for late rising.

Miss Frankenberg, of Delphos, is a Lima visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Day spent yesterday in Dayton.

This leather trust is at least one corporation which has a sole.

Mrs. C. D. Crites is being entertained by Indianapolis friends.

December navigation of the lakes is about as hazardous as a poker game.

G. F. Geiger, of 450 South Pine, is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

The Union Clothing and Shoe Company will be open from now until Christmas.

Judge Richie did not go to Sidney this morning to hold court. He was detained by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Braddock and daughter Miss Sylina, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kline.

W. R. Voiles, organizer of the International Typographical Union, who has been in the city for several days, returned to Cincinnati this afternoon.

Are you reading the advertisements in THE NEWS? If you expect to do Christmas shopping it will be well to post yourself on what the merchants are offering.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Litigation Concerning It Heard in Circuit Court at Findlay.

A branch of the case of Rousculp, Adm'x., vs. The Ohio Southern Railway Co. from the Allen county common pleas court figured in the circuit court yesterday and last night, says the Findlay Republican.

It was a contest between the Central Trust Company of New York, which represents the first mortgage bondholders, and the English Car Trust Company in relation to the rental for 120 months at $6,559 per month. The case is one in connection with the settlement of the receivership of the Ohio Southern Railway Company and the hearing last night was to settle the priority of claims. The court last night found that the English Car Trust Company was entitled to receive $5,559 rent per month for cars for 36 months last past, amounting to $618,100, and up to when the receiver shall be discharged.

J. W. Rowlands will sell you a Sideboard at cost this week. tf

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And best quality of Guard and Vest Chains in Lima at Hale's.

China Special.

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. H. F. Vortkamp; northeast corner Main and North street.

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EVENTS TO-NIGHT.

Solar Lodge, I. O. O. F.
J. O. A. M., Lima Council.
K. of P., Lima Lodge.
U. B. of F.
Eastern Star.
L. O. T. M., No. 197.
Opera House—A Guilty Mother.
Market Street Presbyterian Church—Reception.
Donze Hall—Ladies of the Maccabees' Social.

Bed Lounges from $7 up at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

Going to buy a Rocker or Dinner Set for Xmas? The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co. are making special prices now.

Piano Free.

One piano ticket free with each 50 cents at Hoover Bros.

HORSE STEALING.

Otto Steinman is Now on Trial for That Offense Before the Mayor.

Otto Steinman, who was arrested a few days ago, charged with stealing a horse and buggy, is being tried in the mayor's court this afternoon.

BAD.

City Ordinance Regulating the Closing of Saloons—Will Not Hold, Says Judge Mooney.

The big city of Lima, according to the ruling of Judge Mooney, is without any statute regulating the saloons. In other words, the 10-o'clock closing ordinance is no good.

It will be remembered that Charles Ackerman, proprietor of the Elk restaurant, was arrested and fined $100 for selling after hours. Mr. Ackerman's attorneys appealed the case on error, and Judge Mooney gave his opinion last evening.

Two points were involved. One was that Lima being a city of the third grade, second class, must have a police court, according to the statutes, and that the mayor had no jurisdiction in the case. The other was that the ordinance under which the arrest was made was illegal, because it did not conform to the statutes under which it was drawn.

The judge failed to hold the first objection good, because, he said, it made no difference of what grade the city might be, it was a clear point that until a police court had been created and organized, the mayor would have jurisdiction. Nothing can deprive the city of the authority to enforce its ordinances.

The second point he found good. Section 11 of the Dow law, under which the ordinance was drawn, prohibits the sale of intoxicants on Sunday except for pharmaceutical or sacramental purposes, or upon the written prescription of a physician. The Lima ordinance failed to make the above exceptions, was therefore not in accordance with the statute, and for that reason illegal.

The state law covers the Sunday selling, but the statute covering the closing ordinance is illegal.

Mayor Prophet stated that he would of course abide by the decision of the court, although he did not believe that the ordinance was bad. However, no one will be arrested under the ordinance, but the mayor will work under the statute as far as the statute goes.

In the case of Lamison vs. D. & L. N. road, carried up from the probate court, Judge Mooney confirmed the finding of the probate court, where $1,790 was awarded.

In the case of the Ketcham National Bank vs. First National Bank, he found for the Ketcham Bank.

CASES ASSIGNED.

The following cases were assigned for next week:

Monday—Laurinda Smith vs. Golden Rule, and Joseph Morris vs. Fritch Bros.

Tuesday—Huggett vs. C., H. & D. and P., C. & St. L. R. R. Companies.

Wednesday—Cox vs. Lima Locomotive and Machine Co.

Thursday—Randolph Gregg vs. D. & L. N.

Friday—Huffman vs. Friedman.

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Clara B Meisse to Henrietta Harper, inlots 5073, 72, 68 and 69, $1,500.

John F Wetherill and wife to Walter E Whitney, inlot 1914 in Lima, $1,300.

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Key West Cigars $2 per box. Aquarium Cigar Store.

COLUMBUS, O., June 13, 1898.

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(Special Letter.)

TEN thousand dollars could not purchase a bit of a stone not larger than a hen's egg which Dr. H. L. Miller of Missouri owns. It is only a bit of mottled grayish substance, rough on the surface, porous and light in weight. It is a madstone. The stone is the property of a syndicate, in which there are 496 shareholders. Dr. Miller's interest in it is $500. "Our madstone came to Vernon county twenty years ago," said Dr. Miller. "A Russian physician who had just come from his own country brought it. He also had papers containing a history of the stone as far back as the year 1748. The stone was found by its original owner in the body of an elk. It came down through the Russian physician's family from generation to generation, and it was the most highly prized of all the heirlooms. Like many another Russian the physician lost his wealth through political intrigue, and with the exception of the madstone he had nothing of value in the world. Dr. J. H. Fry examined the stone and its history. In the records which the Russian carried there were hundreds of testimonials to the virtues of the stone. Dr. Fry offered $500 for it. The Russian was in

DR. H. L. MILLER.

need, but he declined emphatically to accept the offer.

Soon after this the stone was applied to the wound on a child's arm caused by a dog bite. In a very short time the wound healed cleanly.

"Dr. Fry again offered $500 for the stone, and that amount was again refused. Dr. Fry raised the offer and finally purchased the madstone for $1,500. Business reverses compelled Dr. Fry to place the stone on the market shortly after he became possessed of it. By that time the stone had become well and favorably known all over Vernon county. It had been applied in several cases of dog bite and always with success. The residents of the county did not want the stone to get out of their reach. Accordingly, when Dr. Fry announced that it was for sale a mass meeting was held and the citizens of Vernon county formed a company and subscribed $1,000, the price which Dr. Fry was willing to accept for it. The method of treatment is to apply the stone to the wound caused by the bite. The stone will generally adhere to the flesh and cling there for some minutes. The theory is that it absorbs the poison. Our stone will cure cattle and hogs of snake bites also. In 1890 Mrs. Paul, living in Cedar county, Missouri, near Eldorado Springs, had two children, a cow and a hog bitten by a mad dog. Our stone was sent for and applied with the result that neither the children nor either of the animals was seriously affected. In 1894 a man named J. F. Wilson, who lived in Nebraska, traveled from his home to have the stone applied to a dog bite. He was in a serious mental condition when he arrived. The stone quieted him immediately and the wound healed promptly.

"These are only exceptional cases out of the dozens in which the stone has cured. It is so highly prized that $10,000 could not buy it from the present owners. The articles of agreement state explicitly that the stone shall never leave Vernon county. The county makes no charges for the use of the stone except in rare cases.

BLIND TOM.

Not a Repulsive Imbecile—Has Made Fortunes for Several Persons.

When Blind Tom talks to himself he will repeat a word or phrase several times, either to emphasize it or through pleasure in the sound, or else because he is filling in time until some other idea shall come to his mind, says the Ladies' Home Journal. For instance, he went on in this way for some time as he strolled up and down with his rolling gait on the veranda: "Wagner. Yes, Wagner. Mr. Wagner. Richard Wagner. Wagner. Mr. Wagner is dead. Yes, he is dead. Dead. His last opera. Yes, his opera. His last opera was 'Parsifal.' 'Parsifal.' His last opera." Tom's head and face are not wholly unattractive. He has been often described as a repulsive imbecile except during his moments at the piano. This is not so. His head is small but well shaped. His features are of a strong African type, with low forehead, large eyes, nose and mouth, and a general heaviness rather than weakness. His skin is not perfectly black. In his appearance and in his manner of speaking when addressed he shows intelligence and dignity, with quite a pride of his own at times. There is a respectfulness in his air and pose which recalls the fact that he was a slave for nearly twenty years. Tom is of a religious turn of mind. He will play only sacred music on Sunday. He says the Lord's prayer in his room aloud and is fond of reciting passages from the holy scripture, being especially fond of St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians. He has made fortunes, first for Col. Bethune, who bought his mother, Charity Wiggins, when the blind baby was "thrown in"; then for John S. Bethune, and lastly for the widow of John Bethune, who is now the wife of the lawyer, Albert J. Lerche, at whose residence he lives.

WAR WITH CHINA.

A Great Asiatic Uprising Might Be a Fearful Menace.

A few years ago the favorite subject with the makers of prophetic fictions was the dangers to be apprehended from the immense dormant power of China. The easy victory of the Japanese and the apparent conversion of China into another "sick man of the east" have now made these apprehensions seem absurd, but it is by no means certain that the somber cloud against which Europe was warned in the famous picture inspired by Emperor William is entirely harmless, after all. The vast population of China took no real part in the war with Japan and has no incentive for action in support of the Manchu imperial government; but, at some time of European conflict or disorganization, a great Asiatic uprising, electrified by some common fanaticism, might be a fearful menace to the Aryan race. "The War of the Worlds," in which invaders from Mars, projected through space in cylinders, show their ability to reduce the human family to the condition of domestic fowls, is the most fanciful of all those fictions and has been a good deal derided; yet it is not inconceivable that some swift and unlooked-for terrestrial peril might be able to destroy our social system through its utter unexpectedness and our undue confidence.

APPLYING THE MADSTONE TO ARM OF A GIRL WHO WAS BITTEN BY A RABID DOG.

A CHILD COMPOSER.

WONDERFUL TALENT OF A WEE GEORGIA MISS.

Although Only Six Years of Age Eula Vaughan Can Write Both Instrumental and Vocal Music—Lives in the Village of Bowman.

(Special Letter.)

MUSICAL prodigies of tender years have been reported and commented upon from many places. But in most such cases the abilities have lain in the interpretation of the works of others. Composers of music under 10 years of age have been very rare in the world. Georgia now comes to the front with the statement that her borders holds one such. The prodigy in question is a girl of 6 years, who, it is said, composes both instrumental and vocal music of a high order. She is little Eula Vaughan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vaughan, live in the village of Bowman.

When Eula was only 2½ years old she was known to play on the organ, while held in the lap of a nurse. Owing to the fact that there is no piano in her home, as the sole instrument her parents possess is an organ, her playing has been confined almost entirely to that. Still the youngster can play on the piano very well indeed, for it seems to be as natural to her to play on either organ or piano as it is to breathe. At the last commencement of John Gibson Institute she played an accompaniment on the piano for the orchestra without even practicing the numbers. Her father says she can repeat any composition she has ever heard played.

From her earliest years she seemed to have an idea of harmony. One day her uncle, Prof. J. B. Vaughan, happened to hear her play. He wrote the music down as he heard it, and so clever was the composition that it has found a ready sale at the music stores.

Eula's touch is remarkably sympathetic. She is very pretty and small for her age. Her musical talent is not confined to either the piano or organ, for she has a pleasing childish voice, which gives much promise for the future. Often when Eula is playing over some music she has heard she adds variations of her own.

As Eula plays her face brightens and it seems to those who hear her strange indeed that so much feeling and expression should be seen in the little face of so young a child.

EULA VAUGHAN.

TO PROMOTE PURITY.

St. Louis Reformer Proposes a Scheme as Effective as Unique.

Mr. David J. Smyth of St. Louis, Mo., locally famous as a reformer, proposes, on January 1 of each year, beginning with the approaching New Year's day, to hang the worst man in each ward as a means of purifying the city. In order that there may be no mistake made, he proposes that the citizens of each ward decide by vote just who the worst citizen is. The man receiving the highest number of votes shall then be hanged at noon January 1, by a hangman appointed by the mayor. Candidates for the noose will be those of moral and personal wickedness, and not only the men but the women should be entitled to vote. Smyth is perfectly honest and serious in his proposition, and he says that it would unquestionably result in purifying the social conditions of the city quicker than any other known means. He advances the argument that there are many wicked men in every ward, and that the ward would be much better off if they were dead, but that it would be impracticable to hang them all. He believes that one would be an example, a martyr to the cause of social purity, and the natural result would be that other wicked men of the ward would at once realize that another New Year's day was approaching, and that unless they reformed they might get the largest vote at the polls. He states that fear of this would drive the men, perhaps, out of the city, and that the law would have the same result. He believes that such a law could be enacted, and that it would be a just one. He argues that every man would virtually be his own executioner, and the only safety for the inhabitants of the ward would be in good conduct. There are twenty-nine wards in St. Louis, and Smyth says that if twenty-nine thoroughly bad men were hanged January 1 it would have the effect of bringing those left behind to a realization of the fact that another day of reckoning was coming.

Negroes Who Speak Only German.

There is a German negro colony in Pennsylvania who speak nothing but German. The place is in Lebanon county, and the negroes went there twenty, thirty and forty years ago and settled among the quiet Pennsylvania German farmers of the Blue mountain districts. The colored children grow up on the farms, where they worked, and heard nothing but German spoken. They soon forgot nearly all the English they knew, and now they rarely speak anything but German. Their children go to English country schools in winter, but as quickly as they are out of sight of their teachers they begin to talk the German dialect, and nothing else.

Six Made Three.

An unique series of weddings took place recently in the Catholic church at Adelong, when the Misses Hoffman (three) were married to three brothers named Quinn. Two of the brothers who were married were twins, and also two of the sisters. One other brother of the Quinn family is already married to a sister of the Hoffmans.

TRIED IT ON FOOT.

START OF AN EXPEDITION OF WRITERS FROM NEW YORK.

Sleeping in a Refrigerator—A Hospitable Farmer Provided the Party with Chilly Quarters for the Night—They Escaped with Enthusiasm Slightly Cooled.

With the enthusiastic cheers of a crowd of New Yorkers ringing in their ears the expedition organized by Rudolph de Zapp, that has for its object the tour of the world on foot, set off on its first two days' tramp, says the Washington Post. The incidents of that first day provided all the novel enjoyment that any of the party could have wished. The boys marched two by two through the streets of Jersey City, at their heels a miscellaneous aggregation of Jerseyites, many of whom seemed to be halting between a disposition to cheer and a tendency to jeer. Outside the city the procession of followers was soon shaken off. Walking around the world is not to everybody's taste.

The expedition kept in the right direction by the old familiar means of following the car tracks. With De Zapp at the head the boys tramped along the trolley way, after taking a fond farewell-look at the hazy harbor of New York, in the center of which loomed up the figure of Miss Liberty. Then, with faces set toward the west, the marchers hoofed it merrily along. As the sun began to sink beneath the western horizon the expedition reached the city of Newark, where it was found that the extensive advertising given to the troop by the newspaper reporters had led the people to expect their coming.

A hearty reception was accorded them, representatives of the local newspapers taking them in charge, feeding them liberally and caring for them in a royal way that gave them the pleasantest recollection of the first night out. Next morning breakfast was served in a nearby restaurant, the signature of the city clerk obtained to the register kept by the leader, and the boys set forth again in spirits that the wretched weather could not dampen.

At Elizabeth the members of the expedition were taken for Santiago veterans, and many were the expressions of sympathy and the indignant comments on the actions of the hard-hearted government that compelled its soldiers to walk home. After an interview with the mayor of Elizabeth the expedition laid in a supply of rations in the shape of bread, potatoes, meat and cocoa. The rations were distributed among the members and the walk to Rahway began.

Rahway cheered the boys on their way, but did not offer to do the good Samaritan act, so the tramp was continued into the lonely country beyond, where campfires were built, and soon the provisions were being devoured and washed down with steaming hot cocoa. Camp for the night was made in the hayloft of a good-natured farmer, and the second night was passed in perfect contentment and the dreamless slumber that comes only to thoroughly tired men.

It was found in the morning that several cases of blistered feet had developed, and the walk to New Brunswick was not characterized by quite so much briskness as before. The first unpleasant incident of the trip occurred that morning, when one of the gangs of tramps undertook to put an end to the expedition by slaughtering the members. The expedition had started off prepared for trouble, and, being athletes every one, they speedily put the pugnacious hoboes to flight. At New Brunswick the first call was made at the office of the Home News, the editor of which gave them a hearty welcome.

Then on to Princeton. A concourse of college boys and Princetonians turned out to cheer the walkers, and many accompanied them some distance outside the famous old town. At Stony Brook camp was formed on a sloping bank near a fine old colonial mansion. The day was a charming one, the scenery magnificent and the boys in the best of spirits, albeit somewhat sore of heel.

The recollection of the historical incidents connected with the country through which they were passing served as an incentive to the boys to plod along, and they struck out gayly, walking at a fast pace and reaching Trenton in the afternoon. Here the quartermaster of the expedition and the leader, De Zapp, who is responsible for the success or failure, remained to obtain the signature of the mayor to the register, while the rest of the party forged ahead. The tramp was kept up until 10 o'clock, when it was decided to rest for the night.

But where? After a diligent search a good-natured individual was discovered who offered the boys the hospitality of his barn. He went along with them to show them their quarters for the night, and obligingly locked them in, to keep out other tramps, as he humorously explained. The boys fell asleep quickly and dreamed that they were plodding over fields of ice in a far northern latitude. Instead of De Zapp, Andree was at the head of the expedition, and where there had been green fields and rippling brooks there was now nothing but snow and ice.

It must have been about this time that the boys awoke. The cause of their dream became apparent. The hospitable gentleman had locked them in a refrigerator attached to his place and had started the machinery. They escaped by climbing through a window and with their ardor not in the least bit cooled by their chilly experience they started for Philadelphia, which they reached after walking forty-eight miles in twenty-four hours.

The experience had been a most interesting one, but it had become apparent to De Zapp and the members of the expedition that more rapid progress would be made by reducing the numbers. A meeting was held and it was decided that De Zapp and some of the others should push on alone. The journey was continued the next morning, with every one in the cheeriest of spirits.

IT'S PREFERABLE.

Why the Barber Wants to Become a Convict.

"Yes, sir," exclaimed the barber, as he gave the razor a final slap on the strop. "I'm going out one of these nights and commit murder or arson or something." "What for?" asked the second chair, according to the Detroit Free Press. "So the court will sentence me to state's prison and I can be a convict." "For heaven's sake, what do you want to be a convict for?" "It is preferable to barbering." "How so?" And the second chair tried the edge of his razor on his thumb-nail. "In a lot of ways. For instance, the convict never has to worry about closing his shop nights. A feller always comes along and closes it for him. He doesn't get half way home on the last car and then jump off to run back for the purpose of finding out if he has locked the door. Then there's lunch. Oftentimes the barber can't take the time to go out for a cup of coffee and a sinker. It's different with the convict. He has to eat and he's never troubled with indigestion, either. And he quits work at 4 o'clock, too, and after that hour no one comes to his door to get him out to give a haircut to a man who's got to go to a funeral early in the morning. The convict gets two months' time every year. The barber doesn't. He's lucky if he finds time to take a trip to Chatham. And then there are the lights. The convict doesn't have the gas shut off on him at 7 o'clock at night if last month's bill isn't paid. He's never troubled with gas at all. And the rent. No, siree, there's where the convict is strong. He never has to worry about the rent. There's someone paying it for him every month. And clothes! The convict never is compelled to grow a mustache so that he can work up a line of credit under an assumed name when he wants a suit of clothes. All he does is to tell the warden about it and the suit comes by return mail. It's the greatest snap on earth. I'm sick of scraping faces and paying you fellows $10 a week and fifty per cent of everything over $15. I'm going into new fields. I'm going out with a foot of lead pipe up my sleeve one of these dark nights and borrow some one's watch and change my way of living. See if I don't." And he softly hummed a new set of words to the old air, "A Sailor's Life is the Life for Me."

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Fashion and medicine seem at the first glance to have no particular connection with each other. The fickle dame rules us, it is true, in most things, but it might be supposed she left pills and potions and surgical appliances severely alone. Not so, however. A noted scientist has pointed out the influence of fashion upon medicine, and the periodical crazes for certain drugs or certain methods. Society runs mad for a time on a diet treatment or a particular "cure;" it doses itself with antipyrin or morphine or quinine or something else, and the very next season rushes to the opposite extreme in some other direction. Women are usually the worst faddists of the kind.

A bright woman, when applauded recently for her goodness, begged her friend to let the matter drop. "For," she said, whimsically, "though I do try to do good from some really high motives, yet I have a reason for trying which I am afraid is a low one." "What do you mean?" inquired her laughing friend. "I mean that I once heard, many years ago, that beauty after fifty depends not on features, but on character. Like all women, I desired to be beautiful, and, as Providence had denied me the 'features' necessary to secure that result in early life, I determined to make the attempt to be beautiful at fifty. I am eighty-five now," she concluded, merrily, "and I must confess that I see no signs of this Indian summer loveliness, but I still try to be good."

These friends treated the matter as a jest, but there are really sense and truth in the saying that beauty in later life, in either man or woman, is dependent upon character far more than upon form or contour. It is a common experience for a young woman to say: "How fine-looking Mrs. —— is. She must have been a beautiful girl!" And to hear the reply: "No; she was not nearly so good-looking in her youth as she is now. Her beauty has developed with her years." And it may have been observed that this is oftener true of women of high character. Nobility will tell upon the outward aspect. The carriage of the figure, the pose of the head, the expression of the face—these come to reveal more and more, with the lapse of time, the inner life.

Perfectly Wonderful.

Hattie—"Then we went to Scotland. It's perfectly wonderful the way they talk the dialect." Uncle George—"Why, wonderful?" Hattie—"I should think they'd forget now and then and drop into English. I often do when I'm reciting Burns or playing golf."—Boston Transcript.

The monkey wrench gets its name from its inventor, Thomas Monkey of Bordentown, N. J.

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Meeker Indian Massacre in Colorado

Chippewa Outbreak Brings to Mind Vividly a Terrible Chapter in Colorado History.

Thousands of people have been terrified and millons have been stirred by the recent Chippewa Indian outbreak in Minnesota, but of all the multitudes that with inherited horror have read of the savage deeds of these redskins surely few have felt the chilling sense of personal agony that two women in Colorado have experienced upon reading the newspaper accounts of the Bear lake fights.

There is a fin de siecle contrast offered in this circumstance, too. At the very time the widow and daughter of N. C. Meeker sat in their old home at Greeley, Col., poring with reminiscent terror over these stories of Chippewa savagery, scarcely a stone's throw away the State Federation of Women's Clubs was holding its enlightened sessions. There, in the chapel of the state normal school, was the present in the full-brained confidence stepping boldly and almost defiantly into the future—the woman's future. Here in the stained and faded house of adobe, shaded by transplanted trees and, as it were, visibly shrinking from that aggressive present, were these two women, whose ancestors came over in the Mayflower, whose husband and father was the personal friend, the companion, and, in many ways, the inspiration of Horace Greeley, and in whose checked and saddened lives is chronicled a tragic chapter of Colorado's history—two women living almost

CAPTAIN JACK.

wholly in the past. The contrast was not without its lesson; not quite lost upon many of the thinking women who stepped lightly past the historic little home.

First, of the Meeker massacre, for that is the story that is vividly and painfully recalled whenever an Indian becomes his own true self again, in spite of government rations and civilizing influences. It was in 1878 that N. C. Meeker, a philanthropist, teacher and dreamer of the school of Emerson and other New England transcendentalists, was appointed agent for the White River Utes. It was at his own request, for he thought that out of barbarian and savage material a civilized and industrious community might be organized and valuable citizenship created. He had already founded the colony at Greeley, with the support and encouragement of the editor of the Tribune. From the start it had prospered, and, seeing that its success and usefulness was assured, Mr. Meeker longed to devote his energies and talents to the uplifting of the red men.

His benevolent regime, which was rigid enough in its descipline, was not suited to the control of the Utes. They became restive under restraint, chafed

CHIEF DOUGLAS.

to the limit of their endurance, and finally broke all bounds and began to harrass the settlers. Property was stolen, cabins were fired and terror was spread for miles around the reservation. The influence of the good chief Ouray was for a time s rong enough to hold back the eager warriors from the warpath. Four chiefs under the leadership of Captain Jack paid a visit to Governor Pitkin. They wanted the agent removed. They said he had ordered them to work and the Utes would not work. They wanted none of the white man's civilization. They wished the white man would keep away. They wanted many things and did not want many things, but above all else they demanded that Agent Meeker be removed.

It was easy enough to guess what was impending. Governor Pitkin saw it and advised Washington that prompt measures should be taken to prevent an Indian uprising. Mr. Meeker wrote to the same effect, declaring that the presence of soldiers was necessary and imperative to prevent bloodshed. With the exception of a single company of colored cavalry, whose presence inflamed rather than quieted the Indians, the government sent no aid to check what every settler on the White river knew was about to come.

During the absence of James B. Thompson from his ranch on Bear

CHIEF CANTELOPE.

river, Middle park, two Indians named Bennett and Chinaman burned his cabin. Thompson promptly procured warrants for their arrest. The warrants were never served, for the entire Ute tribe assisted the two marauders in escaping. Even Agent Meeker was powerless to give practical assistance, and his efforts at apprehending the two Indians served only to increase the feeling of resentment against him. He was warned that the Indians were upon the point of an outbreak. Captain Jack was the leader of the malcontents and he gradually came to wield greater power than old Douglass, the head chief, whose voice had been at first for peace and submission. Still Mr. Meeker felt that his duty kept him at the agency and he refused to quit the place.

At last Major Thomas T. Thornburg, commanding Fort Steele, Wyoming, was sent with three troops of cavalry and one company of infantry to march across the country to the White River reservation. This precipitated the actual outbreak. Thornburg's command was ambushed, himself and all but one of his officers and a large number of his men were killed, and only the timely arrival of General Wesley Merritt with a large force of soldiers, after the ambushed men had fought six days behind their intrenchments, saved the little band from total extinction.

CHIEF OURAY.

Immediately upon learning that Captain Jack and his braves had ambushed Thornburg's command Chief Douglass and twenty warriors, abandoning all pretense, attacked the agency buildings. Mr. Meeker had with him there two members of his family—his wife and his daughter Josephine. They, accompanied by Mrs. Price, wife of the agency blacksmith, upon the first alarm, ran to the milkhouse and shut themselves in. Agent Meeker and every man at the agency was shot down and scalped. From their pitiful place of hiding the women heard the sounds of the butchery, but their eyes were spared the sight of that horror. Then presently the Utes set fire to the milkhouse and the women were forced out, to be made captive and carried away by the marauding band.

For three weeks the three women were held captive, borne helpless and in agony of mind and body over rough mountain trails and subjected to direful threats by the drunken Ute braves almost every hour of the day. Then they were released on the order of Ouray, head chief of all the Utes, whose memory is to this day held in high respect by all persons who knew him or knew of his conduct in this and many other tragical affairs. Upon regaining their liberty the three women who had so narrowly escaped death were brought to their home in Greeley, where they lived in closed retirement till the death of Josephine Meeker. Since that time Mrs. Meeker has had with her always her daughte Rosine.

That home has ever had and to this day has a peculiar interest, amounting almost to fascination for the people of Greeley and for visitors to that beautiful little town. Set out on the almost treeless plain, the town has a wealth of trees and fine wide streets and above all a certain look of prosperity which shows that Greeley and his friend Meeker were right after all. On a shaded thoroughfare that leads to the large and handsome stone and brick buildings of the state normal school stands, somewhat back from the street in the midst of a large clump of trees, the quaint, rambling adobe house, so different from most of the houses of the town.

When the building of this house in 1870 was laid the foundation of the colony that was no mere idle experiment. It stands in the center of half a block of ground and the foliage of the trees shuts out the world from sight. Old-fashioned hollyhocks border the clean swept walks and other se-

N. C. MEEKER.

date and unobtrusive flowers still lift their heads into the late autumn air. Over all there is an atmosphere of loneliness, of something akin to sorrow. Gray is the house and gray the hair of the sweet old lady whose memories are also gray with sadness. Happy student life surges past the house, but no more than a loud laugh now and then penetrates its walls. With the tragic events of September, 1879, the accounts of these two women were, to all intents, quite closed.

Within the gray walls the same grayness meets the eye. Simply but comfortably, almost cozily furnished, the rooms with their high ceilings and small windows seem to tell of other days and older times and of associations somehow, like the trees and flowers outside, transplanted. Indeed, the pictures and the furniture are family treasures and heirlooms, brought across the plains from the old New Jersey homestead.

Mrs. Meeker is a small woman, bowed with age—she is now 83—and with the gentlest and kindest of manners. She has fine, clear, blue eyes and a low voice, whose exquisite quality expresses more than anything else could the refinement of family through gen-

MRS. MEEKER TO-DAY.

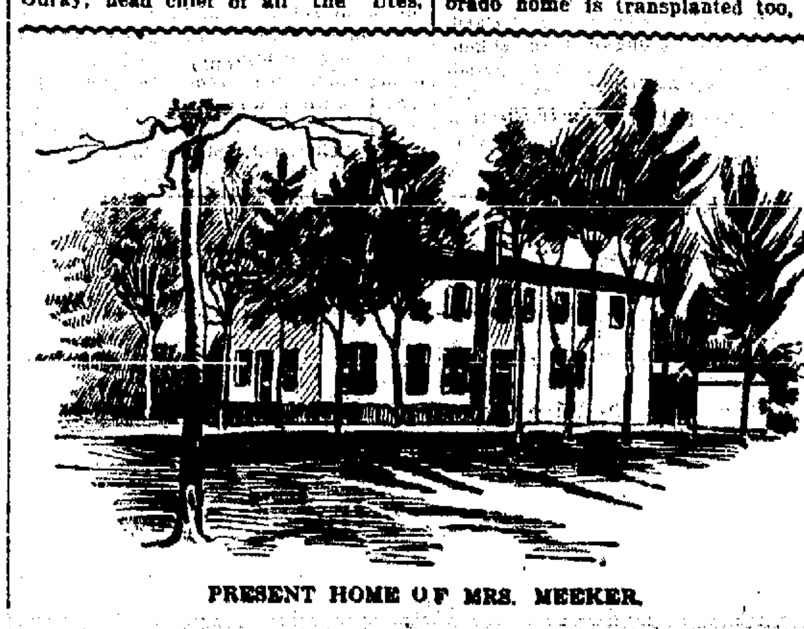
erations. For Mrs. Meeker in her Colorado home is transplanted too, like the trees and the flowers and the pictures.

How good and brave Josephine was," she says: "Seeing Mrs. Price in tears she said, as she loaded her gun: 'This is no time for tears, Mrs. Price; it is time for work.' And yet the horror which fell on Josephine seemed to turn her face to stone and in an hour stamped it with an expression which never left her while she lived."

Mrs. Meeker spoke of cruel treatment, including separation from her daughter and the attempt on the part of the Indians to lose her in the forest, that, being lost, she would starve to death and thus they would be relieved of a burden, she being old and ill. Through it all a mighty faith that found its expression in prayer sustained her. The answer seemed to come when General Adams with a rescuing party found her, restored Josephine to her and returned them to their home. She told of an instance when, with a dislocated hip and all the agony produced by it, she was compelled to ride for weary days over rough roads and mountain trails only to be pulled off the pony at night and left to lie on the hard ground where she had fallen.

"When nature could stand no more one of the red fiends insisted that I must 'come along faster; no time to lose.' With a groan, I said, 'Lord help me!' and straightway the pain left me and I was able to follow. On a mountain trail, narrow and dangerous, my horse refused to move. I knew it was a plan to lose me; again the same prayer came to my lips, and, looking up, I saw Josephine, from whom I had been separated many days. Josephine led the horse over the uncertain places and ministered tenderly to me until we were again separated. In the twenty-two days of misery and uncertainty there were deliverances that were miracles. A hand stronger than any human hand held back the savage instincts of my captors and restored Josephine to me when I had every reason to believe I should never see her again."

Mary and Josephine Meeker are dead. Ralph has been for years connected with the New York press. The violent death of the grand old transcendentalist at the hands of the Indians was a martyrdom in every sense of the word, for the savages were not the people to assimilate the thought of Emerson, Hawthorne and Alcott. But the little forest city, whose thousands of trees shake their laugh of triumph at the desert, with its progressive people and a new generation of great promise; with its charter intact and the provision, "No fences, no rum," strictly honored—this is his monument. Could a dreamer of dreams have done better?



PRESENT HOME OF MRS. MEEKER.

Bamboo Suspension Bridge.

A recent English consular report from the far East describes a suspension bridge of 300 feet span, made of bamboo. The cane was split up into fibers and twisted together to form the cables. Considering its span, the material of the structure is quite remarkable. The old tradition that almost anything can be made out of bamboo receives here a good illustration in the field of engineering.

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE.

Dudley Hardy has designed about 350 posters.

Oom Paul, it is said, has latterly begun to assume a little more of the pomp and ceremony of a president. He now has seven troopers to escort him from one government building to another.

Among Col. Roosevelt's less-known hunting expeditions was that of tramping upon a rattlesnake in Colorado. The reptile stung the future Rough Rider and made a sick man of him for several days.

Mrs. John Wood enjoys the reputation in the profession of being the most word-perfect actress in this country. She has a wonderful memory, studies quickly, and is seldom obliged to resort to "gag."

The grand duke of Mecklinburg-Strelitz has just celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday. He is thus only five months younger than Queen Victoria. The king of Denmark, however, is older than either, having passed his 80th year, while the grand duke of Luxembourg, the oldest of the rulers of Europe, is over 81.

RAMS HORNS.

Little boats are seldom stranded.
Don't shear a goat to get fine wool.
Investigation is a cure for prejudice.
Every blessing brings an obligation.
Heart-worship will mean hand-work.
Friendship is a mortgage on principle.

The real N. G. man is the No God man.

Seed sowing is more profitable than tare pulling.

Hypocrisy will be below par in the day of judgment.

Too many neglect the golden now for the silver hereafter.

Men are saved by character; but it is Christ's, and not theirs.

Truth never loses any of its power by being spoken in love.

The heart regulates the life. Get the heart right, and your life is sure to be.

The death of each drunkard means the drafting of another boy to the ranks of the saloon.

Laying the ax to the branches instead of "the root of the tree" will not keep new ones from sprouting.

HE SAVED THE WRONG MAN.

Hard Luck Story Told by a Talkative Life Insurance Agent.

From the Detroit Free Press: "I always take a pride in the business," said the zealous life insurance agent, "and never fail to take a step that will redound to the interests of my company. I think the company appreciates my efforts in its behalf, as a steady increase in salary has been my fortune ever since I began working for it. But I once had an experience that somewhat dampened my ardor and showed me that there is a limit in looking out for your company's interests. I insured a man for $5,000. He was a splendid risk, sound as a dollar, and bid fair to die of old age. I felt sure that the company would win out on the risk, so I was feeling pretty good. One day soon afterward I was going down the river on a boat to get a breath of fresh air. Looking the passengers over, I noticed that the party I had insured was on board, sitting on the railing in a very careless position. It made me nervous to sit there and watch that fellow taking so many chances. I don't know why it is, but as soon as a man gets his life insured he seems to think that he can flirt with death like a yellow fever immune. At last the expected happened. He lost his balance and fell overboard. I rushed to the railing and saw at once that the fellow could not swim. I am a pretty good swimmer myself and the party in the water represented $5,000. I couldn't afford to see the company lose that money right before my eyes, so I plunged in after him. I had a deuce of a time with him before help arrived and at one time I thought it was up with both of us. But help arrived at last and we were pulled out. Then I found that I was not yet out of the woods. The party was unconscious and it was a question whether he would live or die. I got him ashore and hired every doctor I could get to work over him, regardless of expenses. They succeeded in bringing him around at last and I was in the act of sending a glowing acount to my company, together with a pretty stiff bill, when I made the discovery that he wasn't the fellow I had insured, only a man that looked like him. Worse than that, he was insured for $25,000 in a rival company."

South American Pickpockets.

Practice makes perfect even in wrong-doing and in the use of what seem to be very awkward means. A writer in the Boston Transcript says: The Gauchos, or dwellers, on the extensive plains of Buenos Ayres, are marvelously dexterous with both hands and feet. Many of them have acquired, through long practice, such skill in using their toes instead of fingers that they can fling the lasso and even pick pockets with them. Some time ago a Frenchman, who was fishing in one of the rivers of Buenos Ayres, was warned to be on his guard against the light fingered natives. He forthwith kept a vigilant watch upon his companions, but, nevertheless, one day when his attention was closely riveted on his float, a wily Gaucho drew near and delicately inserting his foot, extracted the Frenchman's hooks and other valuable from his pocket.

Scotch Frankness.

The lowland Scottish peasant has an extremely matter-of-fact way of speaking about his relatives' and friends' deaths. A good woman who had lost her aunt remarked to a sympathizing visitor: "Eh, yes, mem, aunty's died. But she was very auld and frail. She's far better awa' and far happier in glory and I got a hunner pounds o' a legacy."—New York Tribune.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A Texan has patented a billiard cue which is chambered at the end and filled with chalk, to be discharged through small opening in the face of the cue as each shot is made.

In a new British bicycle saddle a metallic ring, supported by braces, is strung with straps or other flexible material to form a flat seat which springs with the weight of the rider.

To ascertain the size of finger rings a new measuring device has a flat base on which the finger is placed, with graduated bars to surround the finger and indicate the size of ring needed.

In an improved footrest for boot-blacking stands clamps are provided for the sole and heel portions, which can be adjusted to fit any foot and clamped in place by a lever at the side of the base.

A handy hitching post has a spring drum inserted in the top, on which is wound a cord with a snap hook at the outer end for attachment to the bridle, the spring pulling the rope into the post when not in use.

In a new jack-screw for raising heavy bodies the spiral ribs inside the frame are replaced by a series of steel balls which mesh in the grooves on the threaded shaft and decrease the friction as the shaft is turned.

Bags can be quickly fastened by an Ohio man's device, consisting of two steel members pivoted together, with a yoke on one which locks over teeth on the other member as they are pressed over the mouth of the sack.

A handy cup for drinking purposes has a weighted section formed under the flange in the bottom, so that the cup can be dropped into the spring when not in use, the weight keeping it in an upright position as it floats.

The French language, it appears, is better adapted to the purpose of the telephone than the English. It is stated that the large number of sibilant or hissing syllables in English renders it a less easy and accurate means of communication.

WILL BE COLD WINTER

GOOSE BONES, AND WOODCHUCKS AMONG "SURE SIGNS"

Omens of Severe Weather—Oil Your Skates, Brush the Moth Balls Out of Your Furs and Lay in Plenty of Flannels.

It's going to be a cold winter for man and beast, says the New York Herald. The gripman—place him in either category you wish, for the present weather prophet scorns to influence your opinion one way or the other—will flap his arms like the windmill and swearfully speed away, pouring maledictions on the climate and on his all insufficient clothing and depending for warmth upon the temperature of his own language. The hot chestnut man will transfer his wares to a less enviable position and place his hands over the grateful and comforting little stove, the while he "carambas" at everything in sight and sighs for the land of the smiling sun and the vigorous vendetta. It's going to be a cold winter, my countrymen, and the only man who will welcome the wave of wind and chill will be the plumber gentleman, whose cardiac organ will be as warm as the heart of Vesuvius.

To such men as are not weighted down with the wisdom that comes of holding communion with the visible forms of nature and hearkening to her wondrous language, it may not be out of place to remark that the goose bone is very wide and nearly all white. Voila!

Is not that enough? Are you not, as you finish that sentence, snatching your hat and top coat and rushing off to the coal dealer, the dealer manufacturer and the liver pad maker to get in your orders before the rush commences? No? You tarry? Sh-h! Nor before in eight years—in eight years, mind you—have the goose bones been so white, nor yet so wide. Sure sign.

Look at the ragweed closer. How tall it is! Divinely tall, the birds murmur in their own language. When the ragweed gets as tall as it is growing now it is as pretty a sight to a nonmigatory bird as a full hand is to a loser in a consolation pot. That tallness means a something. It means that there's going to be the deepest kind of a snowfall around the neck of woods where the ragweed has reared its inviting head. It means that old Madame Nature is taking care of her own by providing a class of food which will refuse to be snowed under. Now, will you go buy that sanitary all-wool suit?

You won't? All right. Come closer. Here's more evidence. See the corn husk. Did you ever see a huskier, heavier husk? Of course you didn't or you'd be in the exhibiting business. That heaviness tells the chosen interpreters that there's a cold time coming.

It would seem from these conclusive evidences that the proper thing to do is to get out and corner the woolen goods market. The wool exchange is closed now, so you ought to have little, if any, competition. Oil your skates, brush the moth balls out of your sweater and dig up your furlined overcoat.

LIVELY GOOSEBERRY JUICE.

Sparkling Champagnes Manufactured from Fruits Other Than Grapes.

Adulteration of articles of consumption is, of course, a fraud upon the public unless due notice of it is given. But, according to the Lancet, a redeeming feature of the deception in these days is that adulteration generally occurs in some wholesome form. Margarine is an excellent food substance, though it is not butter; the potato is very nourishing, but it should not be found in bread. In the same way champagne is an excellent and invigorating beverage, which in its cheaper forms, however, has often nothing to do with grapes. Gooseberries, of course, have placed champagne within the reach of everybody. There was a time when it all came from vineyards, when the poor had to treat the wine as a case of sour grapes. But even in champagne countries there are significant tales of proprietors buying up Normandy orchards of apples, and it is stated that many owners of large pear orchards in France are under contract to send their entire produce to a firm of wine merchants in the champagne district. Lord Palmerston is reported to have told a deputation of the trade who waited on him that there was never a good champagne year in France unless there was a good apple crop in Normandy. However, though perry, cider and gooseberry wine are excellent drinks in their way, they are not "champagne," and perhaps the public prefers to pay a little more for the higher-priced name.

Expensive Luxuries.

Benham—I should like to live in New York. Mrs. Benham—You'd find it too expensive. Benham—What makes you think so? Mrs. Benham—I understand that in the big city you have to use revenue stamps on swear words.

Monotony in Rings Explained.

Susie—"Papa, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?"

Her Father—"The woman."—The Jewelers' Weekly.

Mean Thing.

Cholly—Miss Amy pwesented me with this—aw—lovely stick. Marie—So I understand. She told me she got it for almost nothing.—[illegible]

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UNION LABEL

THE PEOPLE WILL WIN.

A test vote in Chicago's city council shows a strong minority against giving the street railways of the city franchises extending over 50 years. Unless the unexpected happens the friends of extension cannot muster enough votes to pass the ordinance over Mayor Harrison's veto.

The ordinance granting 50-year franchises was framed under the Allen law which was passed by the last legislature and which is similar to the law passed in Ohio by the Seventy-second General Assembly and repealed by the last legislature. The Allen law was passed, although opposed by the press and people of Illinois. It was charged at the time that money was used to push the bill through. Governor Tanner refused to veto the measure and his failure to do so made him one of the most unpopular men in Illinois.

The fear that the legislature which will meet this winter, will repeal the Allen law, has caused the street railway managers in Chicago to push the fight for extension under the law. Mr. Yerkes, who is leading the fight for the street railroads, predicts that if his proposition is accepted and the franchises extended for 50 years, Chicago will receive from the street car companies a total of $75,000,000 for the 50 years for the use of the streets. Those who oppose the extension declare that under the Allen law not one penny can be collected from the companies.

The whole city is filled with excitement. Public meetings are being held daily. Every newspaper, except one is opposed to the extension, and that one newspaper is probably controlled by the street railways as the Lima Gazette and Lima Times were controlled by the Lima Natural Gas Company during the granting to that company a franchise for ten years. Mayor Harrison is leading the fight against the railway companies. He is backed by almost the entire populace.

The margin is narrow. Councilmen and aldermen have been "seen" but now their constituents are after them and the cry of boodle has been raised just as it was in Lima during the time the gas ordinance was passed.

Mayor Harrison admits a majority of council will vote for the extension, but believes his veto will put a quietus on the ordinance. The veto, however, will be close enough to cause anxiety until it is finally disposed of.

An interesting feature of the fight is the fact that many capitalists of the city and in one or two instances stockholders of the street railway companies, have taken advanced ground against extension. Every day makes the people stronger and at this time it looks as if they will win.

Special prices on Rockers at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

The celebrated General Stark and San Felice are kept on sale by all the leading dealers. tc

Don't Forget.

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

Smokers Sets at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

The W. V. R. U. ladies will give a cake walk December 19th, in the Donze Hall. Three prizes given—1st, most graceful couple: 2nd, comic dressed; 3rd, neat dressed. Admission 10 cents, including lunch and walk.

Hale, the Jeweler,

Says he would like to give us some ads, but himself and salesmen are too busy to look after advertising, as he never had a nicer assortment and never was in better shape for giving bargains to every one that calls.

100 piece porcelain Dinner Set for $5 at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

For gentlemen of good taste—"The San Felice Cigar." tc

China Special.

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. H. T. Vortkamp, northeast corner and Main and North streets. tf.

White China.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

THE STAGE.

The mirror scene in "A Guilty Mother," is one of the most novel and unique stage effects ever seen or attempted in melo-drama, and it is an illusion which puzzles all play-goers, as well as those who are supposed to be deep in the mystery of stage-craft. "A Guilty Mother" will be seen at the opera house to-night.

"A Hired Girl," which comes to the opera house Friday night is a clever satire on the autocrat of the household. It is a musical comedy with an interesting story, interwoven with catchy songs and amusing situations. There are 25 people in the company, including 17 handsome young women. The production is beautifully staged and elaborately costumed.

BOSTON LYRIC OPERA CO.

Great artists and a grand chorus.

One of the most important features of an opera company, after a selection of the principals, is the chorus. Most companies neglect this feature, but not so with the Lyrics, for this company employs the best and strongest-voiced chorus of any opera company on the road.

The Boston Lyric chorus has been styled "A Beauty Show," because it contains so many pretty faces and fine figures. Each lady has a finely cultured voice. Indeed, so thoroughly are they up in music that with but an hour's notice any one of them could go on for any female role in the opera. Surely this is a great chorus for any opera company to possess, as prima donnas have a reputation for fickleness quite in keeping with their record.

The Boston Lyric Company will be in this city for one week at Faurot opera house, commencing Monday, Dec. 19th, in repertoire opera. Said Pasha, Amorita, Fra Diovolo, Bohemian Girl, Black Hussar and Beggar Student. Popular prices will prevail.

Go to J. W. Rowlands' for Christmas presents. tf

Lamps.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

To the Ladies.

Any gentleman will appreciate a box of good cigars, so be sure to get General Stark or San Felice, and you will make no mistake. tc

Get your Christmas Pipes at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

Can't Wrap "em" up Fast Enough.

Cellar and wareroom chuck full of Dinner Sets at all prices. China Cups and Saucers finished in gold $1.00 per set up. China Berry Sets of 13 pieces, $1.25 to $1.50; no match for them to be found. Imported Water Sets, simply lovely; all colors, heavily decorted with gold, 80c, $1, $1.25, $1.50; the like never before offered at these prices. New Carnation Pink and Violet Toilet Sets of 12 pieces, only $5.00. China Plates that are beauties from 25c up. Nut Plates stippled with gold, beautifully decorated, only a quarter. Tea and Coffee Stands stippled with gold, carnation decorations, and but 10c each.

0 tf LIMA TEA CO.

Buy your Christmas slippers at Gooding's.

Don't Forget.

One fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

DEAFTESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous linings of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WANTS

All notices inserted in this column must be paid for in advance. Twenty-five cents is charged for one insertion and 35c. for three insertions.

MONEY LOANED on personal property, diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, musical instruments, revolvers and guns. Big bargains in all kinds of unredeemed goods.
COPELAND'S LOAN OFFICE,
111 East Wayne Street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS—At 212 West North. Suitable for man and wife, or gent; gas heat. 9t3*

FOR RENT—ROOM — Furnished room for rent, one-half block from opera house. Inquire at 139 East High.

Wanted—Male Help.

WANTED—GIRL — Experienced girl in small family. No washing or ironing; good wages. Call at northwest corner Spring and Collett. 8 3

WANTED—An Experienced Dining Room Girl at the Harrod House. None other need apply.

G. E. BLUEM, | 57 PUBLIC SQUARE. | G. E. BLUEM. | 57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

HOLIDAY OPENING.

An event! Planned for, prepared for. Better planned for, better prepared for than ever before. Christmas stocks complete; carefully bought, to be rightly sold The store, decked in its brightest garb and wearing its brightest smile, bids you cordial welcome. Details concerning this handsome collection of Christmas merchandise are impossible. Only a few hints, a few suggestions to emphasize the fact that this store intends to move the record peg a notch higher 'twixt this and Christmas. Now, we invite you to come; buy if you are ready (early holiday selections are always satisfactory), if not ready to buy, then you are equally welcome to look, to admire, to use this store as a help toward a solution to the great problem of what to buy.

The Christmas Book Stock

Books for gifts are sensible—they're always acceptable.

Having closed out certain lines of popular books from publishers who were anxious to clean up stock, we are in a position to give you some book values that will astonish you. Hundreds of handsomely bound volumes of all kinds of literature—poetry, prose, travel, adventure, history, books for boys, books for girls, little folks' books, in fact books for everybody.

Algers, Alcott, E. P. Roe, Augusta Evans Wilson, Riley's, Waverly Novels, Lord Lytton, Thackery, Elliott, Oliver Goldsmith.

The Holiday Handkerchiefs

Staple, all-the-year-round stocks have been condensed to make room for the Christmas Handkerchiefs. Plenty of elbow room for the throngs of gift buyers. A Wilderness of styles, all priced to please. No room for lengthy descriptions. Just the goods and prices.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Six Handkerchiefs put up in handsome boxes for $1.50 per box.

Handkerchiefs at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 and 50c that are unusually good values for the money.

Gents' Handkerchiefs equally as good.

Umbrellas For Gifts.

If you've got "Umbrella" written on your list, then this store should be able to supply the item to your entire satisfaction. We've an equipment of Umbrellas for Christmas, the variety of which would grace any store. As to styles of handles it's useless to try to enumerate them. We've Men's Umbrellas, Women's Umbrellas.

English Gloria Umbrellas, trimmed handles, 75c.

Carola Silk Umbrellas, natural and fancy handles, for $1.00.

Fancy handle Umbrellas at $1.25.

Natural stick Umbrella with silk case, $1.50.

Pearl handle Umbrellas for $2.00.

Gifts For Men Folks

Our men's wear stock comes grandly to the front with lots of bright, fresh suggestions, all suitable to the season, all designed to make somebody happy. New Neckwear and Suspenders.

Unlaundried Shirts, Night Shirts, Half Hose.

Only a hint or two—a visit will do the rest.

LACE CURTAINS

Make a nice Christmas Gift.

Lace Curtains per pair, 49c.
Lace Curtains per pair, 73c.
Lace Curtains per pair, $1.00.
Lace Curtains per pair, $1.25, up to $18.00 per pair.

Mackintoshes

For children in cardinals, blue and covert shades, from $1.98 to $3.25 each.

Dress Goods Specials.

For the holiday giving. New elegant Crepon from 69 cents per yard to $2.50 per yard. Dress goods that ought to bring 50 cents per yard for 25 cents.

Dress Patterns for $4.50.
Dress Patterns for $5.00.
Dress Patterns for $6.00.
Dress Patterns for $6.50.
Dress Patterns for $7.50.

Fancy Notions, No End.

Perfumeries, Jewelry, Pincushions, Sterling Silver Novelties and hosts of bright, little knicknacks for Christmas remembrances, all costing next to nothing.

Pocket books, with gold and silver mountings.
Card Cases.
Belt Buckles.
Silk Collars.
Velvet Collars.
Muff Chains.
Fancy Shell Combs.
Feather Boas.
Perfumes.
Cup and Saucers.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Handkerchief Boxes.
Handsome Mirrors.
Vases.
Combs and Brushes.
Bric-a-Brac of all kinds.

Christmas Specials From Staple Stocks.

Haven't space to classify them, but they were bought for the big holiday trade and should be told about. Just an item here and there, but worth looking into.

Sateen Skirts.
Flannel Skirts.
Blankets and Comforts.
Wool Hose for Men.
Wool Hose for Ladies.
Hose for Children.
Underwear.
Leggings.
White Quilts.
Fancy Linens.
Table Linens.
Linen Sets.
Linen Napkins.

A Christmas Cloak Sale.

Cloak buying for Christmas is to be commended. Cloak selling in this store is going to be a big feature of the holiday output. We've bunched the garments into lots, nearly halved prices in many instances, and would just say if it's cloaks, then its money saved to buy here.

Ladies' Jackets in blue, black and garnet; style finish and quality are equalled only by the $15.00 garments are added to our unexcelled lot at $10.00.

A manufacturer wanted more money in bank and less merchandise on hand; we bought his garments, a lot of children's garments for ages 4 years to 14 years.

$9.00 Jackets for $6.00.
7.50 Jackets for 5.00.
5.00 Jackets for 3.50.
3.50 Jackets for 2.75.

Gloves For Christmas.

One of our most important holiday stocks, Kid Gloves comes first of course; with the heavier winter sorts a good second. The size range, the color range, the price range, all complete. Better choose early though stocks get badly broken towards the last. Note these values.

An All Kid Glove, the $1.25 quality for $1.00.

P. L. Kid Glove, an excellent winter weight, for $1.00.

We think it safe to say that no such assortment of glove newness and glove goodness ever entered this town before.

Furs For Presents.

You'll pleasantly suprise somebody if you present that somebody with a handsome fur collarette, scarf, cape, jacket, or muff. A backward season has played sad havoc with fur profits among the makers, hence our Christmas furs this year are all bargains; proof:

Full skin marten scarfs, claws, heads and eight tails, extra quality for, $5.75.

Electric Seal, Marten and Brown Opposum Boas, 60 inches long, from $10.00 to $12.50.

A 10-inch deep Cape, in Electric and Opossum combination, silk lining, for $5.00.

Mouflon and Electric combination 10-inch cape, elegantly lined, $10.00.

Down bed Marten Muff, $7.50 and $9.00.

Electric Seal Muffs, down bed, $3.25.

Nat. Opossum Muffs, down bed, $3.25.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square. Elevator 4th Floor.

The Popular Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House, Lima, O

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GAVELS RULE.

Program to be Rendered by the Pythian Lodge To-morrow Night.

The Royal Arcanum Elect Officers Last Night —Other Lodge News.

To-morrow will occur the 23d anniversary of Lima Lodge, K. of P., and as is always the case, the event will be appropriately celebrated. A minstrel first part has been arranged and the first full dress rehearsal was held last night. The boys will put up a warm show and one of the largest crowds ever in attendance is expected. Here's the program:

Opening—"The Real Thing"
Song—"There's No Coon Half so Warm" ..... Joe Hover
Song—"When a Woman Loves" ..... Chas. Crockett
Song—"Nigger, Nigger, Never Die" ..... Chas. Adgate
Song—"Mr. Johnson, Shut Dat Door" ..... Geo. Stout
Song—"She Was Bred in Old Kentucky" ..... Fred Thomas
Song—"I Don't Care if You Nebber Come Back" ..... Chas Hover
Closing—"Move Up, Johnson, Move Up" ..... Interlocuor F. A. Holland

Following the feast of fun making will be the banquet.

A ladies social will be given Friday night when the minstrel performance will be repeated.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Criterion Council, Royal Arcanum, met last night and chose the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Jacob Kissel; vice regent, Dr. A. W. Kahle; past regent, M. J. Sanford; orator, Jesse Huber; secretary, H. V. Anders; collector, F. C. Cunningham; treasurer, D. S. Irwin; chaplain, J. P. Harley; guide, J. C. Fullerton; warden, Hugh Williams; sentry, John Langan; trustee for three years, Dr. R. D. Kahle; trustee to fill vacancy for one year, F. E. Baxter; delegate to grand council, M. J. Sanford; alternate, H. V. Anders.

On January 10th a class of 17 candidates will be initiated into this thriving order. Guests from Ft. Wayne and Toledo councils are expected to be present to assist in the work, which will be followed by a banquet.

The ladies of Lima Hive No. 43 Ladies of the Maccabees will enjoy a dime social this evening.

To-night at the regular meeting of the ladies of the Golden Eagle, Echo Temple, there will be several initiations.

The Independent Order of Foresters will give a dance this evening in Wheeler hall.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. have elected the following officers: President, Mrs T Harper; vice president, Mrs M Reis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs M H Lynch; senior, Mrs J P Jackson; junior, Mrs T Mulcahy; guard, Mrs A Nims; casirman of executive committee, Mrs A L Heath; organist, Mrs J M Barnett; captain of degree staff, Mrs W E Stout; delegate and correspondent, Mrs R W Peck; alternate delegate, Mrs M Reis.

Be Well Dressed!

It Don't Cost Much

If you buy your clothes at the Closing Out Sale of the Banner Clothing company's stock.

. . . THIS . . .

COLD WEATHER

Makes you feel like having Warm Ulsters. We have the kind you want.

Youths and Men's

ULSTERS!

Worth $5 to $20.00 at

$2.00

and up.

Rosenthal Bros.,

Successors to Banner Clothing Co.

Lima House Corner

We have the most complete line of couches from $5.00 to $40.
tf J. W. Rowlands.

Don't Forget.

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

Buy your Christmas slippers at Gooding's.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

Don't buy that Christmas present until you see what J. W. Rowlands has to offer you. tf

Something that will be appreciated by your father, brother, or lover, during the holiday season, is a box of General Stark or San Felice. For sale by all leading dealers. tc

Fancy China.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

ZACK PYLE'S SCHEME

Made him $20,000, but our special prices on Xmas Rockers and Dinner Sets will save our patrons many dollars.

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN-BOND CO.

Blaine's Reciprocity Scheme.

Let all lovers of "the weed" endorse Blaine's idea of reciprocity, by smoking the General Stark or San Felice cigars, and the makers, Messrs. Henry Deisel & Co., will reciprocate by expending "your money" thus received in wages among the people of Lima. tc

Your Chance

To buy a nice Lamp or some Fancy China for Christmas was never better, as Hoover Bros. are giving 25 per cent. off on these goods this week.

BELOW ZERO,

The Thermometer Went Last Night —Coldest of the Season.

Last night was the coldest of the season. The thermometer registered three degrees below zero this morning at 6 o'clock, but two hours later was at zero.

Fair to day and not so cold to-morrow, is the weather prediction.

J. W. Rowlands will sell you a set of Oak cane seat dining room chairs for $5.00, tf

Largest Stock

And best quality of Guard and Vest Chains in Lima at Hale's.

White China.

Are you going to buy any White China for decorating soon, if so, you should buy this week at Hoover Bros. 25 per cent. discount sale.

ZACK PYLE'S SCHEME

Made him $20,000, but our special prices on Xmas Rockers and Dinner Sets will save our patrons many dollars.

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN-BOND CO.

LOST A THUMB.

Painful Accident to J. W. Crum Yesterday Afternoon.

J. W. Crum, of West Spring street, was the victim of a very painful accident yesterday. Mr. Crum is employed by Mr. G. E. Geiger, the pump man, and was working on a drive well for H. Sontag when he mashed the thumb of his left hand. It was so badly injured that amputation was necessary. Dr. Terwilliger was called and amputated the injured member above the first joint.

24-inch Center stands, solid oak, polished for $1.00 J. W. Rowlands. tf

Remember

That this is the week that Hoover Bros. are giving 25 per cent. off on all Fancy China Dishes and Lamps.

Francis'

New store will be open evenings until Christmas, where you can get day or evening, first-class, up-to-date goods at the lowest prices. High grade Shoes (New Shoes) at low prices. Give this Shoe Store a trial and see how much money you can save on your Shoe purchases.

Southwest corner Square, red front. 0t4

White China.

Are you going to buy any White China for decorating soon, if so, you should buy this week at Hoover Bros. 25 per cent. discount sale.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

For a short time we will give a reduction of $5 on any overcoat in our house, which will make them from $18 up.

Thompson & Gilles, The Leading Tailors, Public Square.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. J. W. Crum was hostess for the Happy Hours yesterday afternoon.

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Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Lufkin and Miss Lufkin for Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Thimbles and cards.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Thomson will welcome the congregation of Market Street Presbyterian Church this evening in the church parlors.

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The Spinets to-morrow with Mrs. Marcus McCullough.

All sittings made this week at Fenner Brothers' will be finished for Christmas. m-w-s

You don't have to buy goods to get a ticket on the drawing at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

Lamps.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

THE FIRST GRAND ANNUAL BALL

Will be given by the Independent Order of Foresters at Wheeler hall, Wednesday, December 14th. No ladies admitted without an escort. Admission 50 cents. sat&wed*

Your Chance

To buy a nice Lamp or some Fancy China for Christmas was never better as Hoover Bros. are giving 25 per cent. off on these goods this week.

When you ask DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

Key West Cigars $1 per box. Aquarium Cigar Store.

Your Chance

To buy a nice Lamp or some Fancy China for Christmas was never better, as Hoover Bros. are giving 25 per cent. off on these goods this week.

OIL NEWS.

Judge Mooney refused last evening to grant an injunction to Brekheisen et al., restraining King & McCormick from operating the Fetter farm in Bath township. The case will probably be appealed.

Come in and get a ticket on the Dining Room Set. J. W. Rowlands. tf

Buy your gentlemen friends a box of the highest grade cigars made—General Stark or San Felice. tc

Fancy China.

We wish to close out our stock of Fancy and Odd-piece China and are offering it at 25 per cent. discount this week.

San Felice Cigars 50c per box, and all other goods at corresponding prices, at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

Christmas Bargains.

We have a large line of odd pieces in Fancy China suitable for holiday presents. It is our purpose to discontinue this department and with object in view, we will offer a special price of 25 per cent off this week.

HOOVER BROS.

Property on which June taxes have not been paid should be paid by December 20th, to prevent being advertised in the delinquent tax list.

LUNG Trouble

Lung troubles, such as pleurisy or acute inflammation of the lungs, should be carefully treated to avoid serious consequences. These affections are quickly overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a wonderful remedy, which always gives relief, eases coughing, allays all inflammation, and by its healing influence soon effects a thorough cure.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures all Lung and Throat Trouble. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Dec. 16.

Matchless in Merit and Magnitude.

Chas. E. Blaney's . . .

Big Musical Success,

- A HIRED GIRL. -

JUST FOR FUN.

The funniest comedy ever written. 12 High-class Vaudeville acts. 12 Beautiful Girls.

A Cast of 25 First-class Artists.

All new, bright, original, refined, elegant, novel and elaborate. 8 sets of scenery.

Prices---25c, 50c 75c, Boxes $1.00.

W. F. BLAIR

Resigns as Superintendent of the Children's Home—Many Applications for the Position.

W. F. Blair, of the children's home, has resigned as superintendent of that institution to take effect January 1st. Mr. Blair has been faithful and loyal to his charge and it is with sincere regret that this worthy official resigns. But owing to the fact that he is aspiring for the office of county treasurer he felt that it was necessary.

The trustees regretfully accepted the resignation but could name no successor. Fifteen ballots were taken with no decision. Saturday they will meet again and without a doubt choose Mr. Blair's successor.

T. B. Seirts, Delphos; J. Black, Lima; Dr. H. Dersch, D. W. Higby, Harrod; Mr. Kennedy, Spencer township; J. Jacobs, Westminster, are all aspirants for the position.

Dr. A. W. Bice was appointed physician for the coming year.

Going to buy a Rocker or Dinner Set for Xmas? The Newson-Deakin-Bond Co. are making special prices now.

White China.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

The San Felice cigar, made in our own dear city, by Messrs. Henry Deisel & Co. has the largest sale in Ohio, Indiana and adjoining states for any cigars made. tc

Sterling Silver

Spoons, Forks and Fancy Pieces at Hale's.

Buy your Christmas slippers at Gooding's.

Fancy China.

We wish to close out our stock of Fancy and Odd-piece China and are offering it at 25 per cent. discount this week.

YOUR WINTER SUITS AT COST.

December 12th we will place on sale a large line of $28 to $35 Scotch suitings. Take your choice for $22 to $25. Thompson & Gilles, the Tailors, Public Square.

DEATH RESULTED.

John Shea, Injured By a Fall One Week Ago, Died This Morning.

John Shea died this morning at 1 o'clock. Kidney trouble, due to a fall, was the cause of his demise.

Deceased is a brother-in-law of Lieutenant Burns, and resides at 115 West McKibben street. He is unmarried and 27 years of age.

About one week ago Mr. Shea was about to leave his home when he fell and struck his back on the step. The funeral will be held Friday morning from the residence.

CARROLL & COONEY.

LADIES' WAISTS

AT REDUCED PRICES

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7	arrives daily	2:27 a m
7	leaves "	2:32 a m
11	" " except Sunday	5:45 a m
1	arrives " " "	9:40 a m
1	leaves " " "	9:45 a m
5	arrives "	12:20 p m
5	leaves "	12:25 p m
3	arrives "	4:00 p m
3	leaves "	4:05 p m
23	arrives "	9:50 p m
23	Sunday only, leaves	7:48 a m
	NORTH.	
2	arrives daily, except Sunday	8:20 a m
2	leaves " " "	8:25 a m
14	leaves "	8:55 a m
4	arrives "	11:40 p m
4	leaves "	11:55 p m
6	arrives " except Sunday	4:20 p m
6	leaves " " "	4:25 p m
22	arrives "	9:00 p m
12	arrives "	1:25 a m
12	leaves "	1:30 a m
22	Sunday only, arrives	7:40 a m
22	" " leaves	7:48 a m
22	" " arrives	10:20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

New time card taking effect Nov. 22, 1899.

EAST BOUND. No.		WEST BOUND. No.	
6	2:35 a.m.	15	1:57 a.m.
24	8:25 a.m.	5 Limited	3:33 a.m.
20	2:37 p.m.	32	9:50 a.m.
26	7:27 p.m.	9	2:32 p.m.
8	9:30 p.m.	35	6:10 p.m.
2 Limited	10:45 p.m.		

D. & L. N. R. R.

(In effect Aug. 18, 1899.)

No.	GOING NORTH.	
2	Daily	8:27 a m
6	Vestibuled express, daily ex. Sun.	11:36 a m
8	leaves daily, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	6:30 p m
	GOING SOUTH.	
9	leaves daily ex. Sunday, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	7:00 a m
1	Daily ex. Sunday	1:22 p m
5	Express, daily ex. Sunday	7:23 p m
7	Sunday only	10:20 a m

ERIE R. R.

In effect June 25, 1899.

No.	WEST.	DEPART
5	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
3	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:13 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
21	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
13	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:20 p m
	EAST.	
6	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:38 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	3:34 p m
4	Express, daily for New York	3:41 a m
22	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

OHIO SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect May 22, 1899.

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No. 1 leaves 8:45 a m	No. 2 arrives 11:05 a m
No. 3 leaves 3:30 p m	No. 4 arrives 9:30 p m

Trains Nos. 1 and 3 leaving Lima at 8:45 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., make direct connections for all points south and southeast. Baggage checked through from any residence in Lima to any point on or reached via the Ohio Southern. For further information call on or address, etc., call up city office, 75 Public Square. Telephone 49.

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L. E. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 5, 1897.

No.	WEST.	
1	arrives	9:40 a m
1	depart	9:50 a m
3	arrives	7:25 a m
3	depart	7:45 a m
5	arrives	4:05 p m
109	Minster accommodat'n, leaves	4:20 p m
	EAST.	
4	leaves	7:20 a m
6	arrives	1:25 p m
4	leaves	1:40 p m
2	arrives	7:00 p m
2	leaves	7:05 p m
108	Minster accommodat'n, arrives	8:40 p m

WONDERFUL BLIND MAN.

Things He Does That Surprise His Indiana Friends.

John Walther, who lives within two miles of Clinton, Ind., has been blind from birth. Until he reached manhood, John lived on the farm with his father, and it was not uncommon to see him driving to the city with a load of corn, wheat, or other farm product. A piece of ground was given to him, and each year he would market in Clinton, and place the proceeds to his credit in the bank. He would buy horses, cattle and hogs. Even when a boy he was regarded as a good trader. It is now a common occurrence for John to stop in the middle of the road and trade horses with some jockey, and it is said that he is never worsted. He will go to any part of his father's large farm, unattended, in search of a truant horse or cow, and his searches are usually successful. How he manages to distinguish the stock for which he is searching is a question which puzzles everybody, and a mystery which the blind man himself can not or does not explain. When he decides to come to town he goes to the woods, and with apparently as little difficulty as a man blessed with two good eyes selects his favorite horse from perhaps a dozen grazing in the pasture. He has each season for years made a hand in the harvest field, and the farmers regard him as one of the fastest and most reliable wheat "shockers" in the neighborhood. It was three years ago, during harvest, that the blind man's brother became entangled in the machinery of a harvester and suffered a broken arm. As soon as the accident occurred John started on a run from the field to the barn and began hitching a team to a spring wagon. He worked rapidly, and when the men bore the injured man to the house, the blind boy had the team hitched up, driven out in the road, and ready to start with his brother to a doctor in this city. He drove almost at breakneck speed, made the turns of the streets after reaching the city, and brought his horses to a standstill in front of a doctor's office. After assisting the wounded brother up a stairway into the office, he drew out his watch, slid his index finger quickly around the dial and with a sigh remarked: "Just half-past ten—I was only twelve minutes driving to town." There is no work on the farm that the blind man can not do, and during idle times he builds and repairs fences. He can lay the "worm" for a rail fence as well as any man, and prides himself on the rapid manner in which he gets along with the work. He built a plank fence along the gravel road in front of the Walther house. The line is perfectly straight, while the workmanship on the fence and gates is not excelled by many men who can see, and who profess to be carpenters.—Indianapolis News.

TOBACCO AT THE ELYSEE.

Felix Faure the First President of France to Smoke.

The Parisian journals are commenting on the fact that President Felix Faure was seen the other evening smoking a cigarette at a garden party in the Champs Elysees, says the Paris Daily Messenger. It is said that he is the first French president to smoke. It is recalled that M. Thiers not only did not smoke, but in appointing his military officials, took care that the ordnance officer should be a captain who was a stranger to the use of tobacco. Marshal MacMahon used to smoke, but he gave up the habit after passing through a severe illness, and when he was president he was never known to smoke. M. Jules Grevy used to be an inveterate smoker, but he ceased to use the weed when he found he was losing his memory. M. Sadi Carnot never smoked, and his secretaries abstained—at the Elysee, at least. M. Casimir-Perier used to smoke, but only a little, and not at all after he became president. It is now hinted that M. Faure does not only burn cigarettes in public, but loves in private a pipe, the present of a Russian grand duke. We also know that M. Faure can smoke cigars when presented by a czar.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

When a woman is looking very fagged out and tired she should avoid wearing gray colors anywhere near the face.

When you are hoarse speak as little as possible until the hoarseness has disappeared or the voice may be permanently lost or difficulties of the throat may be produced.

The hair should always be well brushed for five or ten minutes twice a day. It keeps it glossy and makes it grow. Even if it falls out very much it should be well brushed just the same.

Tears are a certain beauty destroyer and bring wrinkles to the face sooner than anything else. Women who weep on all and every occasion lose their good looks very early. A smiling face and a cheerful temper are the best preservatives of beauty in the world.

If you are thin and anemic start the morning by drinking a glass of warm milk and about half an hour afterward rise and take a cold or tepid bath, with a little ammonia or salt in the water. Sponge the body briskly and dry with a rough bath towel; rub vigorously till the body is in a warm glow. Drink cocoa for breakfast and eat an egg if possible. About a quarter of an hour after take a tonic in some form, and between breakfast and luncheon go for a short walk, but do not allow yourself to become fatigued. At lunch and dinner a glass of claret or burgundy should be taken, and in the afternoon go for another short walk.

LIVES FOR A CENTURY.

WONDERFUL RECORD OF AN ILLINOIS WOMAN.

Thinks She's 115 Years Old—An Illinois Woman and Her Method of Computing Age—She Does Not Wear Spectacles Because of the Bother They Are.

(Special Letter.)

MRS. MARY STOTTLER of Chillicothe, Peoria county, Ill., bids fair to see the light of three centuries, for she is 115 years of age and is in good health for one so old. She does not remember the year in which she was born, but estimates it by the following method: She was 10 years old when her parents moved by wagon from Pennsylvania to Ohio. She was 22 years of age when she was married, and twenty-five years later her husband died, when her youngest child was three weeks old. The baby is now older than Mr. Hampton, at whose house the old lady lives, and Mr. Hampton confesses to have seen the snows of sixty-five winters, so the family asserts that Mrs. Stottler is soon to see her one hundred and fifteenth birthday anniversary.

A few days ago Mrs. Stottler recognized Mr. Pfeiffer of Peoria, a man she had not seen for ten years. She was baking bread. She showed the visitors five quilts she had made during the last two years, one of which was made while she was laid up with a sprained ankle. She used glasses forty-two years ago, but says she discarded them because they were so much bother, and since she has gotten along nicely without them. Mrs. Stottler has no recollection of the great political events of the century, but she speaks with the utmost minuteness of events which occurred in her own life nearly 100 years ago.

Her father's name was John Davis, and her mother's maiden name was Betsy Stevens. Mrs. Stottler had nine children, four of whom are still alive. They are Andrew and William Stottler, who live at Chillicothe; Mandy Robbins, who is now in Nebraska, and Mrs. Partridge, who lives in Peoria.

MRS. MARY STOTTLER.

March Thro' Scotland.

The London Scottish Regimental Gazette, which has just been published, contains a detailed account of the march of the detachment under Captain Grant through Scotland. The commanding officer Lieutenant-Colonel Balfour, states that, now so splendid a beginning has been made in this direction, he hopes that these marches may become "hardy annuals." The officers of the London Scottish are already contemplating another march through Scotland next year. The route proposed is the same route through which the King's Own Scottish Borderers are marching at the present time—viz. the Border counties.

Deepest Spot in the Atlantic.

The greatest depth in the Atlantic ocean has been found some one hundred miles to the northward of the island of St. Thomas, soundings of 3,875 fathoms having been obtained.

A $2,800,000 SERMON.

When the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D., now president of the Armour Institute of Technology was pastor of Plymouth church he moved all Chicago with his oratory. A young giant physically, with an unequaled power of poetic expression, he threw himself into the affairs of the Lake City and accomplished a world of good. In the six years of his service at Plymouth church he raised something over $6,000,000 for institutions which he chose to aid as found. He began a series of Sunday night addresses at Central Music Hall, in State street, where the capacity of the great place was tested and thousands were turned away long before the hour for the address was at hand, and he founded a home for young boys of the street than which there is no more flourishing institution in the West today. The most interesting thing to be related of him

DR. GUNSAULUS AT WORK.

is that he preached a rousing sermon one Sunday at Plymouth in which he set forth, in his finest manner, the things that ought to be done for the young boys and girls of our generation. When he was through a member of his congregation, Philip D. Armour, the great pork packer, came forward and taking him by the hand, said:

"Do you believe in those ideas you just now expressed?"

"I certainly do," said Dr. Gunsaulus.

"And you'd carry them out if you had the means?"

"Most assuredly."

"Well, then," said Mr. Armour, "if you will give me five years of your time I will give you the money."

The result was that Armour Institute was founded, with Dr. Gunsaulus as its president, where this year 1,200 young men and women will be taught the most important industrial branches. That Sabbath address is going down to history under the title of the "$2,800,000 sermon."

They "Hollered."

It was a Sunday dinner at a hotel in one of the smaller cities. The table girl was fat and frowsy and she lacked most of the minor conventionalities of modern society. But the climax came when she casually remarked: "When you all gets ready for ice cream jest holler."—Field and Stream.

FAMOUS MARKSMAN.

Two Stories About the Late Sergt. Stewart of the Sixty-Ninth.

Some of the veterans of the state rifle range were sitting around in the restaurant lobby during the dinner hour at Creedmoor last week, indulging in reminiscences. Tim Scully, who has served up "victuals and drink" at the range for the past twenty-one years, was speaking: "When Sergt. Stewart of the Sixty-ninth died last month," he said, "one of the most famous shots of Creedmoor passed away. I remember one day three of us were standing on the porch out there discussing off-hand shooting. I suggested that a man might make ten bull's-eyes on the expert range, but could not have a flat sight and hit a target at 100 yards. Sergt. Stewart scoffed at the idea, and, pointing to the lignum vitae ball on the top of the flagstaff, 200 feet away, offered to wager a ten-dollar bill that he could hit it in three shots without using any sight at all. The wager was laid and Sergt. Stewart blazed away. At the first shot a discussion arose as to whether or not the ball had been hit. Some of us said it had and some said it hadn't. 'Well,' said Sergt. Stewart, 'I have two more shots yet.' The second shot we all agreed was a miss. The sergeant pulled up his piece for the third and last shot, and when he fired, knocked the ball off the pole. When we picked it up we found all three bullets imbedded in it." It is said that on another occasion a certain general who was anxious to become a sharpshooter was scoring "misses" one after the other. He was about to give it up in despair when one of his friends called Sergt. Stewart to the general's aid. The sergeant took his position in front of a near-by target and shot into the general's target, while the general had been given a tip to fire over the fence. The record showed that the general had made five "bulls," while many wondered that Sergt. Stewart, the famous shot, should have missed his target five times handrunning.—New York Times.

THE METEORIC SHOWER.

A Noted Astronomer Gives Some Interesting Information.

Professor Asaph Hall, the University of Michigan, astronomer, is speaking of the shower of meteors which occurred recently gives out some interesting facts regarding the history and theory of the phenomena. The stream first appeared in 1833 and it is generally supposed was caused by the bursting of a comet, the billions of pieces continuing to make the trip around the sun. About once in thirty years the earth crosses the vast stream—a stream so long that it takes from three to five years for it to pass a given point, and so broad that the earth is from six to eight hours sweeping across it. The second great shower was seen in 1866, and the next heavy shower is predicted for November, 1899. The stream appeared to come from the direction of the constellation of Leo. It attracted attention not only on account of the number of the meteors but because of the remarkable appearance which attended their rush through space. There was a long phosphorescent streak behind them, while the meteors themselves were a red or orange color. The reason that they were visible was that their velocity in coming into the path of the earth was about 28 miles a second and as the earth was going in almost the opposite direction with a velocity almost as great the speed was sufficient to set fire to the bodies and burn or explode them long before they reached the earth. Although a few stray ones might have struck the earth practically no damage was done.

A Big, Big D.

Maud—Do you use the capital X to mark out your errors on the typewriter? Ethel—No, I prefer the capital D. It is more satisfying.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NOTES ABOUT CHICAGO.

An artificial substitute for eggs is on the market.

Buckwheat cakes and spareribs are fashionable.

No prisoner now in the county jail is under sentence of death.

It cost $253 to raise $448 in the churches for the jubilee funds.

Only 1,627 women in Chicago registered this year, against 5,000 in 1896.

Sheriff Pease has attended eleven executions during his administration.

Pawnbrokers charge just as much interest, although the days are shorter.

In Chicago a man never knows how many friends he has until he wrecks a bank.

A disinfecting tank for dipping cattle is being installed at the stock yards.

Politicians are already asking whether Porto Rico will be republican or democratic.

If the city hall were in some distant or foreign city we would think it was a beautiful building.

Misfit tailors display "uncalled-for" garments. To look at them anyone would think they were.

The house-mover who drops a burglar-proof vault from a third-story window makes a safe hit.

Rome's triumphal arches were of enduring stone and lasted for centuries. Ours are of canvas and fall down when it rains.

There is a George Curzon in Chicago. He is a bricklayer and lives at 3219 Wentworth avenue, but he is no relative of the viceroy of India.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24, 1898.

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SOME WAYS OF LOVE.

Mr Singleton—Falling in love is nonsense. It doesn't follow that a fellow won't do it, all the same I was very near doing it myself, once upon a time. She had a way of looking down when you were talking to her and of looking up when she wasn't looking down. Ah! different girls have different lines. Hers was the domesticated "You really must try this salad, Mr. Singleton," her mother would say, "Louise made it." Or, "Do have another piece of Louisa's pie; the dear girl will be so disappointed if you do not appreciate her cooking"

As for Louisa's pastry—well, it needed no pressing If I had started the courting business seriously and gone there every evening I should have become a confirmed dyspeptic, so irresistible were its attractions Unfortunately we are so constructed that we like everything that is not good for us, and I—— But I am digressing. Also, Louisa was singularly accomplished at sewing. Putting on a couple of buttons was nothing to her, I found. You may smile! Perhaps you haven't tried sewing on buttons? I have and I know the difficulties.

What with the cooking and the sewing and the looking up and the looking down, it was nearly a case with me. I got to going there three times a week and was thinking of an excuse for making it four, when an aunt fell ill and Louisa's mother went away to nurse her. The night after her departure I went to supper as usual. There was no oil in the salad, the pie wasn't half done and the pie crust—ugh!—I can't bear to think of it! Then the truth dawned upon me. Louisa's pastry was made by Louisa's mother.

The shock—and the pastry—so upset me that I didn't call for several days Then I rallied. At any rate, Louisa could sew, I reflected. You see, I wanted some excuse to marry her, so I went there again. She greeted me with a reproachful coolness. "I thought at any rate you would come round for your shirt," she said; "I have sewn the buttons on the collar."

"Oh, Louisa!" I began—I was about to take her in my arms—when my eyes lighted on the button. It was black; it was made of metal, it was ten times too large! It was, in short, the kind that my tailor uses for—er—other garments! So I escaped It was providential. But sometimes I think—you see, she had a very nice way of looking up—and down.

The Rev John Shy (communicated)—

AFTER GRACE

A curate once courted a nice little miss,
Grace by name, and by nature a sinner;
He never dared ask for "Just one little kiss,"
P'raps he thought by his preaching to win her!
His most passionate speech, when they sat down together,
Was "A very fine day," or "Most singular weather!"

"Ah, me! He is vowed unto silence," she cried;
"'Tis my mission to make him abjure it;
Pa must ask him to dinner, I'll sit by his side,
And I really should think I could cure it!"

So he came, and they all tried their hardest to make
Him really at home; to insure it,
He was seated by Grace, and, his silence to break,
Said her father (who couldn't endure it)—
Forgetting the "blessing"—"Now what will you take?"
"I should like to say—Grace——" said the curate!

Miss Flossie Smiles—Ma says it will be time enough for me to think of

I LOOKED UP, AND——

love-making when I'm two or three years older and wear my dresses quite long I don't contradict her ma is so stupid about such things, you know, but I can't help laughing. Why, it was only the other day that she was saying that, if you want to do anything well, you must start practicing it when you are young. And that's just what Fred Marchant says—the impudent fellow! He used to be awfully shy, but he isn't now, at least not with me. It's very tiresome of him, because I don't like boys to be so silly. I should be dreadfully angry with him if he wasn't—I mean if he didn't—well, he's rather nice you know!

He's a great big fellow, at the same school with my brothers. You can't help noticing him if you go to any of their sports. He's always making circles or kicking goals or winning races or something You wouldn't think he was afraid of a lion to see him then But when he came to my house he used to sit and blush and twiddle his cap, just because of me! It made me cross! Of course I didn't care about him or want him to take any notice of me, really, only it seemed so stupid. Besides, people might have fancied that he thought I wasn't nice I knew he didn't think that, because he used to stare at me so when he thought I wasn't looking.

All the same I couldn't get him to say much more than "yes" or "no" to me, till one evening he came round to show the mater and pater a little bronze figure he had won at some sports—such a dear little pug, with a saucy little face that seemed to scowl and laugh both at once

"Oh!" I cried, "isn't he lovely! I am so fond of dogs!"

"Do you really like him, Miss Flossie?" he said, eagerly "I don't want it. We've got such a lot at home. Do keep it, please."

He put it right in my hands; and when ma said, "Certainly not!" in her most emphatic tones he only laughed and took up his cap and ran away. Ma said that the pater would be sure to make me send it back, but he didn't—only pinched my ear and said something about "beginning in early days!"

After that of course, I felt I must be nice to Fred, but he was so aggravatingly shy that I didn't know how to thank him. But a few evenings later, when I had been playing tennis with him and the boys—they were awfully tiresome coming home, and at last they ran away from me. Fred didn't go with them, so we walked home together. He kept looking round him uneasily, and I was afraid that in a minute he would follow. However, I told him I was afraid to go through the lane alone, and then he said he would come with me.

"You needn't unless you like, you know," I told him. "I don't want to bother you."

"Oh, no!" he said, "I—er—you—er—I should like to"

"That's a story," I said

"No, it isn't." He stuck his hands in his pockets and had another look round Boys are so funny!

"Won't you be frightened?" I asked.

"No-o" He fidgeted with his racquet. "I don't think I'm frightened of many things."

"Oh, but you are!" He looked surprised

"What sort of things?"

"Poor, harmless little things," I said, demurely "that wouldn't hurt a fly." He looked at me doubtfully

"How do you know I'm frightened?"

"Because you blush."

"You mean I'm shy with girls, don't you?" I couldn't help laughing. It sounded so comical.

"Oh, dear, no," I said Then I laughed again

"Perhaps," he suggested "it's a good job I'm shy If I weren't you might think me too bold"

"Oh, no, I shouldn't!" I looked up at him just to make him blush as usual, you know, and if he didn't suddenly stoop down, just as I looked up, and——

Of course, I hadn't the least idea that he would do such a thing! I should have been ever so cross with him, only—well he had given me that dear little pug, don't you see!—St. Paul's

STRANGE SEARCH BY POLICE.

Sleuthing Paris Not for a Criminal, but an Honest Man.

At the present moment the police of Paris are engaged on rather an unusual task. They are in search of an honest man, not like the Greek philosopher of old, in a skeptical spirit, but for the very reason that he has furnished striking evidence of his integrity. As a matter of fact, when this interesting individual shall be found he is to be provided with a post in the service of the prefecture. It is a touching story, which reflects the utmost credit on all concerned. Recently Mme Blanc the wife of the prefect of police, discovered on her return from a visit to Passy that she had lost her purse containing nearly 200 francs, and ascertained to her satisfaction on the following morning that it had been brought by a stranger to the office of the local commissary. The lady made kind inquiries about this person and an investigation showed that he had been living in a small hotel in the neighborhood, but that a few hours before he came across the money he had been obliged to leave the house, as all his funds had been exhausted The poor fellow had been reduced to the utmost destitution, but he had manfully resisted the temptation, if, indeed, it occurred to him at all to appropriate the purse and its contents, which he had conveyed absolutely intact to the office When she learnt that this honest man was wandering about homeless and without the wherewithal to buy even a morsel of bread Mme Blanc was deeply moved, and she not only lost no time in asking her husband to institute an active search for him, but begged the prefect to keep one of the places at his disposal for Louis Dubourg, and she added, "As soon as he is found let him have the 184 francs The money would burn my fingers if I took it back under such conditions." So it has come about that instead of being eagerly on the lookout for someone who has come into collision with the law its agents are searching high and low for the perpetrator of a meritorious act So far their efforts have not been crowned with success, but it is to be hoped that kind-hearted Mme. Blanc will not be kept long in suspense.

The Vervain Plant.

The plant known as vervain, which is not distinguished for its beauty, and which grows now-a-days utterly disregarded, was so sacred to the Druids that they only gathered it for their divinations when the great dog-star arose in order that neither sun nor moon should see the deed.

All Put On.

"I hate to see a man sailing under false colors that way." "What way?" "The way Kidder is Why, he's in mourning for his mother-in-law."

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

Current Notes of Interesting and Instructive Discoveries and Inventions.

Skates of Glass.

Cinderella's glass slipper bids fair to become something more than a myth, though the modern Cinderella will need no fairy godmother to furnish her with a coach in which to reach home swiftly. Her slippers will answer the purpose. The modern Cinderella's glass slipper is a skate, of which the upper part resembles a slipper, open behind, with a split "lace-up" heel-cap. The Age of Steel describes this new skate as a skate of glass, hardened by a recent process to the consistency of steel. Every part of the skate is of glass, from the slipper-like upper to the glittering blade. It is asserted that the glass blades are much more slippery than steel ones, and that they will run almost as well over rough, snow-covered ice, as on a smooth ice-sheet, and will also go easily over inequalities, twigs and other obstructions. They are made very sharp, and are so extremely hard that it is almost impossible to blunt them. They are unlike steel skates in that they never want grinding, and never rust. The new skates are as pretty as they are efficient. They are very nearly transparent, and in some cases the glass, while in the liquid state, is variously colored. Several notable skaters are said to have tested them, in every case with most satisfactory results. So the pretty skates, with their sharp blades, will, in all probability, soon be seen skimming over lakes and streams, and youths and maidens who long ago relegated the Cinderella story to the region of their childhood, will take a renewed interest in glass slippers.

A New Anaesthetic.

Two German investigators, MM. Einhorn and Heintz, have lately discovered a new anaesthetic which they call orthoform It belongs to the group of aromatic amidoethers, and is a light crystalline white power, tasteless, odorless and of weak solubility. With acids it forms soluble salts, which are also anaesthetic, but too irritating to be employed locally on mucous membranes. Applied in powder or ointment to a wound or raw surface, orthoform renders them insensible—a fact confirmed by repeated clinical observation. In extensive burns, especially, orthoform allays the severest pains in a few minutes, and the relief endures for hours Being non-poisonous, there is no danger in reapplying it as often as may be required after the first effect has ceased. Thus, in a case of ulcerated cancer of the face, where constant and excruciating pain rendered sleep impossible orthoform to the amount altogether or fifty grams, was dusted over the sore for a whole week Pain ceased, and no ill effect followed. The remedy is equally safe and effectual when administered internally as an anodyne in cancer of the stomach. Moreover, it is a powerful antiseptic, and consequently promotes healing. Orthoform has no effect on the unbroken skin, but owing to its decided action upon mucous membranes, may prove valuable as a local anaesthetic previous to operations on that region—a question which is now being experimentally determined at Munich.—Paris Revue Scientifique

Singing for the Phonograph.

If you have listened to the songs churned out by the phonographs, and

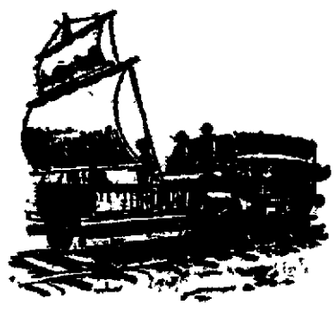
enjoyed them, you will be interested in learning that the picture here given illustrates the manner in which the songs are obtained. The young lady is singing "Don't Let Mother Loose Till Papa's Gone," or some equally popular ballad, into three big metal cones, through which the sound is carried to the vibrators, which record the song on three wax cylinders. These cylinders are the "records" which give out the song again when a nickel is dropped in the phonograph slot.

Prehistoric Mammoths.

The bones of prehistoric mammoths are constantly found in Yukon and Alaska, but the miners have no time, opportunity or desire to pick the huge specimens out A Stafford, of Lethbridge, N. W. T., however, realizing their value, has brought several specimens of defunct monarchs of the Arctic zone to the coast and is communicating with the Smithsonian Institute regarding the specimens found on his own claim including a pair of tusks ten feet long, seven inches in diameter, together with a hip bone. The socket, empty for centuries, was as big as a soup bowl, and over eight inches across the top Close by the skull was found, three times the size of that of a buffalo with two horns, distance between horns being over two feet. Gold was thick all round the deep-buried remains In fact small nuggets were found imbedded in the bones.

Sails Used on a Railroad.

The South Carolina & Georgia railroad is the oldest in the United States and, excepting a few short lines built in England in the early '20s, the oldest in the world. The South Carolina company was organized May 21, 1828, and during 1829 six miles of the road were constructed. At the start horse-power only was used. Then a premium of $500 was awarded to the inventor of the endless chain process, which was calculated to move passenger cars at the rate of twelve miles an hour. In 1829 and 1830 sails were substituted for the horse power. This



experiment proved highly satisfactory, as it carried, when the wind was right, thirteen passengers and three tons of iron at the rate of ten miles an hour. This means of locomotion, however, came to an abrupt end one day, when the wind suddenly changed and took the sail, mast, sailors and all overboard in a gale which drove the cars at fifteen miles an hour. In March, 1830, a contract was awarded to the West Point foundry of New York to construct an engine guaranteed to make ten miles an hour and haul three times its weight. This was the first locomotive built in America and it was called Best Friend. It was four-wheel concern, all the wheels being drivers. These wheels had iron hubs with wooden spokes and felloes.

Water and Heat.

From the Philadelphia Record. Water is the hardest of all substances to heat, with the single exception of hydrogen gas. The easiest two are mercury and lead, which stand in this respect on nearly the same footing. The same quantity of heat which will raise an ounce of water from the freezing to the boiling point will raise the temperature of about 36 ounces of mercury or lead, 9 ounces of iron, 11 ounces of copper, 16 ounces of silver through the same number of degrees, and the heat which is put into these substances to raise them to this or to any other temperature will be thrown off by them as they cool.

Protection for Old Documents.

Collectors of old documents, rare engravings, stamps or other valuable papers that ought to be protected from the noxious influences of the air and from moisture can easily preserve them in their original condition by covering them with a 3 per cent solution of collodion. This solution can be applied with a soft brush without the slightest danger to the objects thus treated. This proceeding is mainly applicable where delicate colors that are soluble in water are to be preserved in their pristine freshness and beauty. The collodion covering is, therefore, most excellent for preserving water-color paintings and pastels.

Getting Rid of Ashes at Sea.

Formerly the ashes on steamships were gathered into great cans, hoisted to the decks with more or less difficulty and thrown overboard Among the new devices for labor saving in this direction is a chute into which a very strong air current is forced. The ashes are placed in the chute as they accumulate and are almost instantly blown through this conductor into the sea. The amount of labor saved by this means can scarcely be appreciated by those who have not watched the wearisome dragging of the enormous quantity of refuse from the furnaces in steamships and large plants of this description.

Electricity in Shipbuilding.

The use of electricity in shipbuilding, as well as for the ship's machinery, is making rapid progress. The portable electric drills used in shipyards have resulted in a marked economy, working as they do as readily in the most inaccessible places or awkward positions as in the open. Another invention of note in this line is an electric riveter, so that now the holes may be drilled and the rivets driven from the same power circuit. This machine will deal with rivets up to one-eighth-inch diameter at the rate of 120 per hour, requiring for this work only one and a half horse-power.

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We, the jury sworn to try the case against Dr U. S Beam, do find the prisoner not guilty,' were the words which greeted the audience in the common pleas court room yesterday afternoon at 5 10 o'clock

The jury reached this verdict after being out two hours, and after it was read a round of applause went up from the audience, and the Court ordered the sheriff to clear the court room

The case is one with which the readers of THE NEWS are familiar During last summer a young woman named Beerline died. It was charged that her death was the result of an operation performed by Dr Beam

The case has been watched with great interest throughout and opinion was divided as to the result.

Twelve ballots were necessary before a decision was reached. The first ballot was seven for acquittal and five for conviction

Special sale this week on Sideboards at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

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NOTICE.

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CLAIMS AGAINST A ROAD.

Irwin Belford Finds the D. & L. N. Owes $1,024,000.

Irvin Belford, who was appointed special master to ascertain and report an account and statement of the indebtedness of the Detroit & Lima Northern railroad in the case of Joshua J Harmon against the road, has filed his report of claims in United States court at Toledo

The report is a lengthy one, requiring 13 pages of typewritten manuscript. In round numbers the claims aggregate $1,024,000, and range from small amounts up to $20,000.

A PROTEST.

I am a citizen of Lima and taxpayer. I like to see everybody succeed. I don't like to see anybody's success interfere with the convenience of the public. A certain furniture store on South Main street, just South of the square, have a very well-selected stock of goods, and I know from my own personal observation that the low prices that they make, and from the crowds always in their store they must be selling a great many goods for Xmas presents. Now, there is no doubt in my mind that on Saturday, December 24th, the street in front of their store will be blockaded with their wagons loading and delivering their sales.

I think the mayor and police should do something to keep people away from this store, or the blockade on December 24th will stop traffic on South Main street. A CITIZEN.

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FIRES GALORE.

Department Kept on the Jump Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night.

Barn Burned and Seven Horses Perished—Fire in the Opera House Block.

Fire was discovered at 10 o'clock last night in a back room occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company, on the first floor of the opera house block. An overheated radiator had ignited the woodwork. The chemical was brought into use and the flames extinguished with very little damage.

Another blaze which threatened to do much damage, started in the wareroom of F. E. Harman's furniture store in the Bell block. Some sea grass, used in packing, ignited, and before the fire wrs extinguished with chemicals, the rooms were filled with smoke. A damaging fire was threatened and pandemonium reigned for a time.

The department was again called out about 10:45 last night. The heavens in the south-east portion of the city were illuminated and it was evident that a big fire was in progress. It developed that the barn owned by Alex. Carson near the intersection of Kibby and Pine streets, was burning. A valuable lot of horses were in the barn and seven of them perished in the flames. Among these were: Trismire, full brother of Star Pointer, owned by L. E. Brown, of Dalton, Ill.; Star Pablo, by Electioneer, owned by Aaron Merritt; Frank Nolan, owned by Dr. Sanford; Lady H, two-year-old; Annie Rooney, eleven-year-old, and two yearling colts, owned by Alex. Carson.

Among the horses rescued were Jerry Bowsher's "Harry W.," Long Dang's Tom Roberts, and a mare belonging to M. J. Baker, of South Guyt, Mass.

There was no insurance on the barn and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

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